

LEVIATHAN, QUEEN OF SHIPS, AGROUND IN NEW YORK

POULTRY EXHIBIT
FINEST SHOWN IN
HISTORY OF ASSN.

Annual Show of Lee Co.
Association Will Close
This Eve.

The annual Lee County Poultry Show will close this evening after the most successful showing of blooded stock since its organization three years ago. The show which is in progress at the K. O. hall, exceeds in every way any former attempt and the officers of the association and exhibitors are to be congratulated in making it the success that it has been.

In number of birds being exhibited, quality of exhibits, attendance and in every other way, the show has set a record this year. Judge Marlow of Pennington, Ind., national authority on poultry, arrived in Dixon Wednesday noon and began his duties of judging the entries. He was still at work today completing this difficult part of the show.

Louis Atkins of this city of the mail carrying force, has scored the highest for a single bird in the show. A Buff Leghorn cockerel in his flock having scored 85 per cent perfect which Judge Marlow says, is exceptional even in a national show. Frank Ortliesen of this city, comes second with a score of 84 plus for a hen of the same breed.

Ribbons are Affixed.
Those attending the show this afternoon and evening will have an opportunity of seeing the prize winners in the various classes ribbons having been attached to the pens this morning.

A special feature in connection with the show this year is the grain exhibit. Various varieties of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley have been entered and will be passed upon by the judges this afternoon. The egg exhibit is in this same department and all of the exhibits will be auctioned off at the close of the show this evening.

Prof. Wides of the high school faculty, conducted the class in agriculture during the show this morning. The students being afforded the opportunity of watching Judge Marlow in his work of picking and grading the poultry, which was not only highly interesting but educational as well. The class was invited with their instructor by the officers of the association.

Colonel Reichman,
Former Commander
Camp Grant, Quits

Completing 42 years of active service in the United States army during which time he rose from private to colonel, Col. Carl Reichman, Inf. U. S. A., who served longer at Camp Grant than any other senior officer during the war, will retire Sunday on account of age.

Born in Germany, Dec. 23, 1859, Colonel Reichman received his first military training in that country. But upon coming to the United States he enlisted in the army here as a private in the 20th Infantry, Dec. 6, 1881.

Three years later, in August, 1884, he was commissioned a second lieutenant, 24th Infantry. Subsequent promotions sent him to the 7th, 9th, 17th, 24th, 25th and 51st regiments of Infantry.

In Russia and Africa.
Colonel Reichman, among other duties, has been a member of the general staff, is a graduate of the infantry and cavalry school, and of the army war college. During the war with Spain he served as assistant adjutant general of volunteers, with the rank of captain. He represented the United States in Manchuria and South Africa during the Russian and Boer wars.

Milk Producers Do
Not Expect Increase

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Milk Producers Association serving the Chicago territory does not anticipate an increased price for milk but hopes at its meeting here next week to fix the price for six months and to arrange to regulate them up to conform with the demand throughout the year in an effort to improve the condition of dairymen, Secretary E. C. Rockwell said. The meeting held this week adjourned late yesterday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—Edward J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson will plead guilty to charges of arson when they appear in Superior court, Sallstad announced after arraignment.

The prisoners waived examination and their bail was set at \$2,500. They were remanded to jail in default of the bond. During the arraignment the "Sunshine Girl" clung to Sallstad.

YOUNG BUSINESS
MAN WILL CALL
SATURDAY MORN

Will Visit You Before
Noon; Help Him in
His Ambitions.

Tomorrow morning sometime before noon a young man about the age of Huckleberry Finn will call at your door with a receipt for 20 cents. This receipt is for his pay for services rendered during the past week as a carrier of your Dixon Daily Telegraph.

This young person is considerably more than a carrier boy. He is a merchant soliciting your business, just as much as your grocer, butcher or baker. He pays for his merchandise, extends you credit and gives you service throughout the week. He pays his paper bill at the paper office each Saturday afternoon. His ambition to succeed, pay his own way, and gain some of the luxuries of life (to him bicycles, guns and fishing tackle) is just as strong as the desire of the ambitious man to supply home, dress and amusements to his family, or again possibly the paper revenue goes towards the support of his present home. At any rate his ambition is laudable and his cause is just.

Working under a slightly different system his pay is increased as he produces new business and collects for the old. This system gives a premium to the boy for excellent service as well as making him responsible for his own business. All this is conducted under the supervision of the Telegraph office and any complaints or difficulties that arise should be reported here.

In practically all cases, the finances of this young merchant will not stand extending credit for long periods. In case you do not pay him this week, it means worry for him about leaving his bills and the twenty cents you withhold is his profit on several customers.

In return the boy can render you better service and keep in touch with your desires, such as placing the paper, moving, etc. and you learn to enjoy his regular Saturday morning's visit. So tomorrow morning start him on his way with his remuneration for a week's work in the form of twenty cents.

HUGHES TO PROVE
RED PROPAGANDA
AGAINST AMERICA

Senate Committee Will Get
Data Supporting His
Charge.

BULLETIN
Moscow, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Tchertcherin issued a statement today denying that the Russian Soviet government had sent any documents to the American Workers Party or had any connection with it whatsoever. If such documents exist, the statement declared they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit to arbitration.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 21.—With a study of the Russian question by the senate foreign relations committee in prospect after the holidays, further disclosures are expected to be made soon in support of the State Department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from the communist international and not from the soviet government, is regarded as merely a quibble by the State Department, which holds it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, urging the President to extend recognition to the Soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry.

DENY GETTING LETTER
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Denial is made by the Workers Party of America that it ever received a letter purported by Secretary Hughes to have been sent by the Communist International, outlining a plot to overthrow the United States government.

In a statement sent to the Secretary of State, the party's central executive committee calls on the "progressive congressmen to demand an investigation of this fraudulent letter and to continue their fight for recognition of the Russian Soviet republic."

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WINTER TO MAKE
OFFICIAL ENTRY
SATURDAY, 3:54

December is Warmest
Month in History of
Local Bureau.

If you've been saying recently "What wonderful winter weather we're having," you've been kidding yourself. You should have described the weather as wonderful for "fall," for winter does not officially begin until 3:54 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. However, there is encouragement in the weatherman's forecast for tomorrow, in which there is no indication of a sudden visit of real winter weather with the advent of the season.

Northern Illinois people have been enjoying the warmest December in the history of the local government bureau, and there are encouraging indications that the mild temperatures will continue for several days.

Average at Milwaukee.
Statistics compiled by W. P. Stewart, government forecaster, show that the average temperature for December to date at Milwaukee, Wis., is 35.1 degrees. With the exception of December, 1877, this is the warmest twelfth month since Uncle Sam began keeping weather statistics at the Wisconsin city. December, 1918, was warm in Milwaukee with an average of 34.2 degrees for the month. Normal for the month there is 26.1 degrees and the grand average in the history of the bureau is 25.7 degrees.

Mr. Stewart says that the fact that 1877 holds the present record for a warm holiday month is proof conclusively that the winters are not getting warmer, but that people merely think they are because their memories are faulty. The record disputes this belief and where one winter may be unseasonably warm, one does not have to turn back many leaves to find one that was abnormally cold, according to Mr. Stewart.

His Explanation.
The reason for all the present blawny weather is ascribed by Mr. Stewart to a series of husky young low pressure areas that have their belt around the warm waters of the Japan current in the Pacific ocean. Then they take the overland route eastward, following the route that is roughly marked by the borderland between the United States and Canada.

The low pressure areas, Mr. Stewart explains, act as an air cushion that keeps out the cold blasts of the arctic circle and coax the genuine south winds up from the border heat and Mr. Stewart sees another one making up in the Pacific to follow in its wake, assuring a continuance of warm weather for several more days.

Germany's Petition
for Food Loan Goes
to All Governments

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—Germany's application for authorization to pledge her resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States was referred by the reparations commission today to the home governments of the various delegates. At the same time it was decided that the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

The Germans amended their application before action was taken. The report of the commission's guarantee committee will be available either for the allied governments or the reparations commission, which shall finally take up the German application.

Iowa Newspaper Man
Suicided Thursday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mason City, Ia., Dec. 21.—Despondent because of ill health, D. M. Conroy, 53, for 25 years business manager of the Mason City Globe Gazette, ended his life yesterday. His body was found in a gas filled kitchen at his home last night.

A widow, a son and a grandson, born Wednesday, survive.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois and Indiana.—Mostly overcast tonight and Saturday, probably rain, not much change in temperature.
Chicago and vicinity.—Mostly overcast tonight and Saturday, probably occasional rain, not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above freezing; moderate variable winds.
Wisconsin.—Mostly overcast tonight and Saturday; probably light rain; somewhat colder tonight in south-east portion.

Iowa.—Mostly overcast tonight and Saturday; probably light rain; somewhat colder in west portion tonight.

NO DELIVERIES
OF MAIL THIS
CHRISTMAS DAY

New Ruling Effective
Throughout Postal
Service Tuesday.

For the first time in history, due to new orders promulgated by the Post Office Department, there will be no carrier delivery of mail, either on city or rural routes on Tuesday, Christmas Day. No rural mail will be distributed and no window business of any kind will be transacted at the office, the lobby of which will be open from 9 to 11:30 in the morning.

Business in every line will be suspended in Dixon on Christmas Day. Banks, stores, county and city offices will be closed the entire day.

In keeping with its custom, The Telegraph will not publish on Christmas Day.

City's Real Estate
Worth \$13,509,000 in
C. & N. W.'s Estimate

Dixon real estate totals in value \$13,509,000, a per capita ownership of \$1592.

These figures are furnished by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tax commission after a complete survey of the real estate values of the larger cities of the state.

Dixon ranks high in total values of real estate and per capita real estate wealth in comparison with other cities of northern Illinois.

The Northwestern figures are based on the total number of real estate transfers between 1915 and 1923. In Dixon these total 809.

The following table is given for comparison.

	Total Value	Per Capita
Dixon	\$13,509,000	\$1592
Sterling	14,412,000	1717
Peru	11,257,000	1232
DeKalb	9,976,000	1267
Belvidere	8,594,000	1078
Spring Valley	2,890,000	414

Baby Girl Born to
John Gates' Heiress

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 20.—A baby girl was born today at the hospital in the little town of St. Charles, to Dolora Angell Norris, the heiress to the late John W. Gates' millions, who March 28, last wed her school day sweetheart, Lester Norris, 22, newspaper artist, son of St. Charles undertaker. Mother and daughter are doing well, it was announced at the hospital this afternoon. The baby weighs 8 pounds. It was born at 11 a. m., three hours after Mr. and Mrs. Norris went to the hospital from their home in Main street.

No retinue of doctors or nurses attended Mrs. Norris at the hospital and no elaborate suite was prepared for her. She had as she wished, one of the rooms in the maternity ward. The physicians attending her were Dr. Cary of Chicago and Dr. C. A. Porter of St. Charles, the family physician from whom Mr. Norris rents the cottage he and his bride have made their home since their marriage.

Three Are Seized
for Counterfeiting

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W. member, his wife and another woman were seized by the police today in connection with the operations of a band which is said to have printed counterfeit pay checks purporting to have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the amount of \$100,000 and to have cashed many of them.

Besides McDonald, Thomas Murphy was arrested with the McDonalds in their flat.

Many of the counterfeit and forged pay checks are said to have been cashed in Gary, South Chicago and other points in the Calumet industrial district.

Anarchist to Serve
Ten Years in Prison

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court today upheld a lower court conviction of H. M. Winitsky on charges of criminal anarchy, and also decreed that he must serve the ten year sentence imposed.

WOMAN IS WANTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Governor Small today received a requisition from the governor of California for the return to that state of Helen Reed, alias Mrs. Hugh Reed, held by the Chicago police. The charges against her are felony and forgery, alleged to have been committed in San Diego, California. No action has been taken.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—Two miners were killed and a portion of the interior of Bogie Mine No. 1, at Blanford, was wrecked by an explosion last night. The dead are Samuel Steper and Meli Bradish.

Today is Shortest
Day of Year; More
Daylight to Follow

Today is the shortest day of the year. Although you may not have noticed it, since it was cloudy early this morning, Old Sol was just a little later in "getting up" than he has been in the habit of arising, and he'll go down a few seconds earlier this evening. Tomorrow the days will begin to get longer, but it will be several weeks before the increased daylight will be very noticeable.

TO ASK AMERICAN
TO HEAD EXPERTS
ON GERMAN PROBE

Reparation Commission
Asks Dawes to Head
New Committee.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—The reparation commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An Americanus will head the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation. The reparation commission found it necessary to postpone issuing invitations to the other delegates aside from the Americans, but in view of the need of planning time to permit American representatives to arrive, the names of Dawes and of Owen D. Young of New York were approved.

DAWES SAYS NOTHING

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—Ref. General Charles G. Dawes refused to comment early today when informed by the Associated Press at his home in Evanston that he had been decided on by the reparations commission to head the committee to examine German finances.

General Dawes is regarded by his friends as well equipped for the proposed duties.

He is the founder of and long has been head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions. In 1917-18 he served in France, most of the time as chairman of the general purchasing board for the American forces.

He was the first director of the budget under President Harding, a saving to the government of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 being credited to the operation of the bureau under his guidance.

Destruction Three
Mexican Towns By
Quake is Reported

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Granados, Huasabas and Oputo, in the Sierra Madre mountains of Sonora, Mexico, were destroyed by an earthquake on Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived yesterday from Nacoazari, 75 miles south of the border.

The courier who arrived exhausted, told an incoherent story of how Adobe houses had been tumbled about the inhabitants. "Many, many dead," he declared.

His appeal for food, tents and blankets met with the statement that supplies would be forwarded at once.

The combined population of the three towns is placed at 5,000.

Zeidler's Bond is
Reduced; Appeal of
Case is Indicated

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 21.—"Gus" Zeidler now faces a penitentiary sentence of from 1 to 14 years as the result of a verdict returned yesterday by a jury finding him guilty of assault with intent to commit murder.

The jury paid scant attention to testimony of Clarence Langford, lifer-term prisoner at Joliet, who confessed under oath that he and his gang, and not Zeidler, held up the Tri-City Bank at Madison in 1913. Deliberation centered chiefly, it is said, on the guilt of Zeidler of ordinary assault or assault with intent to kill.

On request of counsel for Zeidler his bond of \$15,000 was reduced to \$7,500 which it is taken to indicate, will mean an attempt to release on bond and later appeal of the case or motion for new trial.

Wild Life Refuge
on Mississippi is
McCormick's Scheme

Washington, Dec. 20.—Creation of a great wild life refuge and dora reserve on the Mississippi River between Rock Island, Ill., and Wabasha, Minn., was proposed in a resolution today by Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—While policeman James Abby was patrolling his beat last night, a thief stole his six Christmas chickens and is believed to have escaped on the cop's old gray mare which also was stolen.

HAZE IS CAUSE
OF GIANT LINER
STRIKING REEFS

Officials of Operators of
Liner State There's
No Danger.

New York, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—The Leviathan, queen ship of the American Merchant Marine, inbound from Cherbourg today grounded on Robin's Reef in New York Harbor. A call was sent for tugs. The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed in quarantine.

The tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 8 p. m. before the high water mark again will be reached. The reef was considerably to the west of the main ship channel. Operators of the Leviathan were without advice as to how the vessel came to be so far off her course.

Shortly after the Leviathan grounded, Quarantine reported that the freighter, Boden, outbound was ashore in Gravesend Bay, just outside the Narrows. A heavy haze hung over the harbor. The Leviathan was completing a voyage during which she made an attempt to set a new record from Cherbourg to New York, heavy fog, however, was reported to have slowed her during the last hours.

Liner in No Danger.
The officers of the United States Lines reported the liner was in no danger.

Because of her great bulk and draught the Leviathan is one of the most difficult vessels in the world to maneuver. More than 900 feet long and 100 feet broad she draws forty feet.

Nine tugs were at work soon after the vessel grounded. Five were hushing on the bow, two more on the sides and two others had two lines on the stern. Apparently the giant ship struck first on her port bow. The Leviathan carries a heavy passenger list. Her operators were discussing means of landing her passengers by tugs. Otherwise it appeared they would not dock until nearly midnight, if the tugs could float the liner at high water.

Mrs. McCormick in
Big Real Estate Co.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has embarked in the real estate business. She has turned over \$15,000,000 in Standard Oil securities to the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust, of which she is president, for use of the real estate firm of Krenn & Dato, in which she is a silent partner.

She has been known for some time to be the financial power behind Krenn & Dato, of which Edwin Krenn former Swiss architect, whom she brought to America, and Edward Dato are the principals. Last night at a banquet of the firm's employees, it was announced that two large cash deals had been completed with \$5,220,000 which she had made available. But it was not until today that it was stated that she was one of the firms officials.

St. Louis Bank is
Closed; Funds Short

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Chippewa Bank here closed today and a report reached prosecuting officials that the shortage may reach \$500,000. Gottlieb Eyermaier, president, issued a statement that the cashier, J. S. Carr, confessed that he was short in his accounts and returned \$34,000, but that the exact shortage has not been ascertained.

The capital of the bank is given as \$200,000 and the surplus as \$100,000.

S. Dakota Court
Rules on Johnson
Petition in State

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 21.—Work of circulating petitions to have the names of Senator Hiram Johnson of California and his delegates and alternates, and electors placed on the ballot for the South Dakota presidential primaries in March, is expected to be strangled at once following a decision of the state supreme court last night.

The court ruled that Johnson's name, if filed as an independent candidate for the republican nomination for president, must appear separately in one petition with his delegates and alternates on another and electors on a third.

STOLE COP'S CHICKENS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
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PROBE ATTEMPT
TO ROB FREIGHT
TRAIN IN NIGHT

Car Door Open, Many
Boxes Piled Near
for Unloading.

An attempt to rob an east bound Chicago & North Western merchandise train at an early hour this morning, is believed to have been made between Nelson and Nachusa about 1 o'clock this morning. Sheriff E. C. Risley and railroad special agents are today making a more thorough investigation with a view of ascertaining whether any merchandise was unloaded from the train between Nelson and Dixon. The sheriff and deputies were called shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and going to Nachusa, made a trip back on an inspection of the right of way to the Dixon depot finding no trace of unloaded merchandise.

Night Ticket Agent Edward McIntyre observed an open car near the end of the east bound merchandise when the train passed through Dixon about 1 o'clock this morning. Several boxes were piled up in the doorway and he immediately reported the matter to the dispatcher's office. The train was inspected at Nachusa and it was found that the seal on the car had been broken and boxes were piled up near the door. The car was sealed again at Ashton to proceed to its destination where it will be necessary to check the contents in order to ascertain whether or not there is a shortage. The train was inspected at Nelson and the car was found sealed there, it was reported.

Moline Police Are
Back on Job Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Moline, Ill., Dec. 21.—Chief Ben De Jaeger and five other members of the police department, suspended Monday on complaint of George Wood, yard leader, are again on duty today.

The officers were re-instated yesterday afternoon by the board of police and fire commissioners which had issued the suspension order. The reinstatement was demanded by Mayor C. W. Sandstrom. Three thousand citizens have signed petitions asking re-instatement of the officers.

Wood charged De Jaeger with violating various rules, chief of which was that with reference to punch boards. The officers were charged with accepting drinks of liquor. They will have a hearing next week.

Mayor C. W. Sandstrom today demanded the resignations of Chairman Frank Walker and Secretary C. S. Trevor of the Moline Police and Fire Commission, charging the commissioners acted against public policy in suspending Chief De Jaeger and five other members of the police department.

South Dakota Ford
Boosters Carry On

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pierre, S. Dak., Dec. 21.—The South Dakota Ford for President movement will go steadily on in the absence of a direct refusal from Mr. Ford to "qualify if nominated and elected." J. F. Houlihan, chairman of the South Dakota branch of the national Ford for President Club declared in a statement today.

"Careful perusal of the statement attributed to Mr. Ford that he would never for a moment think of running against Coolidge for president, reveals the fact that he refers only to the present situations and his attitude towards the candidacy of President Coolidge," the statement said.

Say Koretz Stole
Dan Stern Estate

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charges that Leo Koretz, fugitive oil promoter, absconded with most of the \$400,000 estate of Daniel Stern, publisher, have been made by relatives of Stern. Koretz was a trustee of the Stern will recently held valid by a jury which heard charges that he had influenced Stern to leave his money to charity.

Search for Koretz has been redoubled after detectives received an anonymous telephone call reporting Koretz, disguised as a woman, is still in Chicago.

2 more
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE XmasTWO AUTO WRECKS
NEAR DIXON LAST
NIGHT FROM FOG

Two Cars Badly Damaged;
No One Seriously
Injured.

An Essex touring car belonging to Mr. Costello of Davenport, a construction foreman, in which he and his wife and small son were returning to their home from Aurora, collided with a Ford touring car at the top of Lord's hill last night shortly after 7 o'clock. Both cars were badly wrecked, but the occupants were fortunate in escaping with only minor injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Costello were badly shaken up and their son sustained slight cuts and bruises.

Allen McAllister and Frank Beach, who were riding in the Ford touring car, coming to Dixon with a load of milk from the Hill Den farm, where they are employed were both injured. McAllister, who was driving, sustained a broken finger on his right hand, the hand being badly cut by pieces of glass from the broken windshield, and was bruised about the body. Beach was thrown out of the car and was cut on the head by a milk bottle, which struck him, rendering him unconscious.

McAllister stated this morning that the Iowa car was proceeding west on the highway without any lights. In the heavy fog, he stated that he was driving with his dimmers lighted and did not observe the approaching machine until they crashed head-on. The impact badly wrecked both machines. McAllister and Beach were brought to Dixon and taken to the offices of a physician where their injuries were dressed. The Costello family were also brought to Dixon and both cars were hauled to garages to be repaired.

HIT FARMER'S WAGON.

Edward Haas driving a Ford coupe, crashed into the rear of a one-horse wagon, driven by Carl Johnson, Palmyra farmer, last evening about 5 o'clock at the Illinois Central viaduct on the Lincoln Highway at the west city limits. It is reported Mr. Johnson was driving west with no light on his wagon and Haas was on his way home. Bright lights on a car coming into the city blinded Haas, he says, and he did not see the vehicle in front of him.

Mr. Johnson was knocked off the seat and thrown to the pavement, sustaining bruises and a general shaking up. The Haas car was slightly damaged but neither of the men was seriously injured.

Near 5,000,000 in
M. E. Churches Now

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—An increase of 466,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal church during the current quadrennium, bringing the total to 4,744,520 was reported today by the committee on conservation and advance.

General extension of church work was announced. There are now 34,526 preachers with 29,442 Methodist churches in operation and 36,559 Sunday schools running. The school attendance is 4,850,424 with 412,168 officers and instructors.

Parsonages were reported at 16,051. Combined valuation of the parsonages and churches was set at \$375,429,933. Contributions to the centenary fund of the church total \$65,000,000.

The denomination maintains eighty hospitals, 36 homes for the aged, 45 orphanages and 11 homes for working girls valued at more than \$30,000,000. This does not include 50 hospitals abroad or 90 deaconess homes and 30 hospitals in this country.

Increased salaries for ministers are shown in the report that the average salary is now \$1,577 compared to \$1,100 three years ago.

Baby Crawled Under
Stove for Toy; Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill

Today's Market Report

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Poultry alive lower; fowls 13¢; turkeys 18¢; chickens 15¢; ducks 17¢; geese 17¢; turkeys 24¢.
Potatoes 14¢; receipts 13 cars; total U. S. shipments 443; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 90¢; extra fancy bulk 1.15; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1 and partly graded 85¢.
Butter changed 1/4; eggs unchanged; receipts 3710 cases.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs: 60,000; 10c lower than Thursday's average; big packers buying sparingly; bidding 10c @ 15c lower; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers 6.55; top 7.00; packing sows 6.50 down; strong weight pigs around 6.00; heavy hogs 6.80; 7.00; mediums 6.70; 7.00; lights 6.35; 6.50; light lights 6.10; 6.35; packing sows smooth 6.30; 6.60; rough 6.10; 6.30; slaughter pigs 5.25; 6.10.
Cattle: 4000; uneven, steady 10 high; steer run largely short fed, going at 7.00; 9.00; best matured 9.25; 9.50; some 10.00; liberal supply beef steers, adversely affecting yearling steers, fat stock uneven, canners strong to 15c higher; vealers 25¢; 50¢; bulk veal calves to packers around 9.50; some higher, outsiders up to 10.50.
Sheep: 8000; slow, few early sales; fat lambs 18.00; steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs scarce, looks steady, practically no early sales.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Open High Low Close
WHEAT: 1.03 1.03 1.01 1.01
May 1.07 1.08 1.06 1.06
July 1.06 1.06 1.05 1.05
CORN: 70 70 70 70
May 73 73 72 72
July 74 74 74 74
OATS: 41 41 40 41
May 45 45 44 44
July 43 43 42 42
LARD: 12.05 12.30 12.02 12.05
May 12.02 12.12 12.07 12.07
RIBS: 9.57 9.57 9.57 9.57
May 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.05 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.01 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.01 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; No. 2 mixed 72 @ 74; No. 3 mixed 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2; No. 4 mixed 65 1/2 @ 67; No. 5 mixed 62 1/2 @ 64; No. 2 yellow 72 1/2 @ 74; No. 3 yellow 70 1/2 @ 72; No. 4 yellow 68 1/2 @ 70; No. 5 yellow 65 1/2 @ 67; No. 6 yellow 62 1/2 @ 64; No. 4 white 68 1/2 @ 70; No. 5 white 65 1/2 @ 67; No. 6 white 62 1/2 @ 64; No. 2 white 43 1/2 @ 45; No. 3 white 42 1/2 @ 44; No. 4 white 41 1/2 @ 43; Rye, No. 1, 69¢.
Barley 56 @ 74.
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WANTED—Man with automobile in Lee County to represent one of the oldest and largest Companies of its kind in the country. Must have a wide acquaintance and good moral character. Must be aggressive and willing to work. Unlimited possibilities for this type of man. Sales experience not necessary. We will teach you. No investment required. We want self supporting salesmen who are confident of their own ability. If you can qualify to the above, address this paper, box No. 137, giving address and phone number. 30012

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

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East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses good to choice drafts \$140 @ \$190; good eastern chunks \$50 @ \$55; choice southern horses \$75 @ \$115.
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Local Markets.

Corn 60 @ 84
Oats 35
DIXON MILK PRICE
From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.40 per 100 lbs. for milk test 4% butter fat direct ratio.

Just Off the Wire From Here and There

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CARTHAGE, N. C.—The second marriage of Burton S. Tucker, 17, and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, wealthy widow of Trenton, N. J., who are honeymooning in Southern Pines, N. C., was performed here yesterday by Squire Jesse Frye, in order, the couple was quoted as saying "to make the union more certain."

LONG BEACH, Calif.—T. A. Bellott, 20, seaman, third class, on the U. S. S. California, was killed and 14 other persons injured when a Jack Rabbit racer, an amusement device, jumped the track and collided with a post.

CENTRALIA, Ill.—Eight hundred and fifty men were thrown out of work temporarily by a fire last night which did \$100,000 damage to the tipple at Mine No. 5, of the Centralia Coal Company. The origin of the fire has not been determined but mine officials expressed belief it started in crossed electric wires.

Man and Wife Are Guilty of Slaying

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter, and his wife, Marie, today were found guilty of first degree manslaughter for the killing of A. J. Storey, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter's.

Mrs. Vetter screamed and collapsed when the verdict was announced. Storey was a roomer and intimate friend of Mrs. Vetter before her marriage. The prosecution introduced testimony purporting to show Storey was invited to the Vetter home by Mrs. Vetter May 11 and was beaten and stabbed to death by the husband and wife. His body was cast into Jamaica Bay. The Vettors pleaded self defense.

NOTICE.

We have a few Greetings Cards left.

They Should Be Grateful

SIMP—We have a great deal to be thankful for.
MRS. SIMP—Indeed we have, I'm real glad that my friends haven't got the things we can't afford, either—Judge.

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A Tip for the Sleuth

A famous New York beauty has disappeared. Perhaps she washed it off.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

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Local Briefs

A new tile floor is being installed in the dining room at the Nachusa Tavern, the last meal until the improvement is completed, being served last evening.

—Lost your purse? Put a Lost Ad in The Telegraph and give the finder a chance to return it to the rightful owner.

Dr. C. H. Bokhof, who has been quite ill for a week with acute neuritis, is somewhat improved.
Fred Troup of Sacramento, Calif., an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railway, is here for an extended vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Troup of 915 Palmyra avenue, and his sister, Mrs. D. J. Brunett, and husband of 420 Parker avenue.

—Rub Parisian Sake on your head and you will not have to scratch the dandruff off; cures itching scalp, gives a luxuriant head of beautiful hair. Rowland Bros. sells it on money back plan.—Adv.

Mrs. John Egan of Amboy was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Keifer of Amboy was in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates of Polo were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Schumaker of Eldena was in town yesterday, shopping.

—If you play Bridge and desire Bridge Scores we can supply you. R. P. Shaw Printing Co.

Mrs. A. E. March and children will leave Sunday for Savannah where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Lovetta Bolt has returned home from Montecello Seminary to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Sullivan has returned from Notre Dame to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ripper of Polo were in town Christmas shopping yesterday.

Guy Miller and Clint Lindeman were making Christmas deliveries in Polo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linden of Deer Grove were shopping in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh of Polo was in town shopping yesterday.

Russell Byers of Chicago was in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byers Thursday and Friday.

Kathryn Lehman is expected to return from the Bethany Seminary of Chicago this evening.

Mrs. John Shaver of East Flint St. who has been ailing for several weeks is reported some better.

LAST CALL

FOR CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS. IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME ON SAME WE CAN PRINT THEM SATURDAY OR MONDAY. 12

C. B. & Q. BOND ISSUE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 21.—Early offering of a \$30,000,000 issue of Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds is expected by local bankers.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

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LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD ORDERS. 12

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WILLIE CAN'T FIGURE IT.

Willie—Pa, teacher says we are here to help others.
Pa—Yes, that's so.
Willie—Well, what are the others here for?—New Zealand Farmer.

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NOTICE.

The dining room at the Nachusa Tavern will be closed for a week or so commencing today, on account of laying the new tile floor. 30011

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Rev. Paul H. G. Bredow, Pastor
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Graded Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Lesson subject: How the Savior Came Into the World. Bible class topic: The Bible, and its translation into different languages.

Regular morning worship with preaching at 10 a. m. Sermon theme: What Think Ye of Christ?

Monday Evening, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 the Children's service to which the public is cordially invited.

Christmas Day, Communion services, Confessional Service at 10 a. m. Communion Service proper at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: The Great Gift of God's Son to the World.

The children taking part in the Christmas exercises will meet at the church Saturday at 2 p. m. This will be the final rehearsal; therefore all are urged to be present.

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On Christmas day, Dec. 25 at 7:30 p. m. the children's service. The public is cordially invited.

ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Goss, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Christmas program.
7:30 p. m. Communion service and preaching by Presiding Elder, Rev. John Hoerner of Freeport.

The fourth quarterly conference will meet at the Y. M. C. A. in Dixon on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2 o'clock.

Our revival meetings will begin on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 30. Miss Vivian Graves of Dixon will have charge of the music. The entire community is invited to these services.

"Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you, and ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye search for me with all your heart." Jer. 29:12-13.

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Goss, Pastor
7:30 Sunday School. Lesson topic: "The Universal Reign of Christ."

2:30 Celebration of the Lord's Supper and preaching services by the Presiding Elder, Rev. John Hoerner of Freeport.

Monday evening the Sunday School will give its Christmas program. You are cordially invited.

PALMYRA SERVICE
1:30 p. m. Sunday School. Bert Pearl, Supt.
2:30 p. m. Christmas Sermon by Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore.

REYNOLDS CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Feucht, Pastor
The Reynolds Sunday School will render its annual Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 23 beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The children's department will sing and render dialogues. With children's work we shall combine an appropriate series of stereoscopic pictures with Bible descriptions. A beautiful tree and other decorations will contribute to the festive impressions. A missionary offering will be received. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Last Sunday the annual S. E. election was held. The following were elected: Henry J. Wagner, Supt.; Mrs. Geo. Vogeler, Asst. Supt.; Glenn Henert, Sec.; Chas. Schanberg, Treas.

The next communion service will be held on Sunday morning of Jan. 6, 1924. The quarterly conference will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

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Bethlehem Manger." Anthems by the choir as follows:

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
Carrie B. Adams

"Swing Ajar Ye Gates of Night"
Ira B. Wilson

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Theme "Emphasizing the Christ in Christmas"
Anthem: "Arise, O Lord" Hurn & Stultz

Solo Selected
Roy G. Long

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Picture review of famous painting "The March of the Virgin" will be given by the pastor. All young people invited. May Christmas mean Christ in your life. Come and worship.

PINE CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. Christmas lesson. Clarence Syster, Supt.

Social Service 11 a. m. Mrs. Cyrus Toms, leader.
A short Christmas program will be given Monday evening by the Sunday School. Welcome.

BATTLE OF PUEBLA IN PROGRESS LATE REPORTS INDICATE

Obregon Assumes Joint Command of Federal Troops on Attack.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Reports from Mexico City today to The Light, indicate a battle for the possession of Puebla, is in progress. General Villareal, with 6,000 men is holding the city and defending it against an attack by two armies, one under President Obregon and the other under General Almazan.

Other advices state that federal forces are leaving Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi for Mexico City as it is believed the rebels will attack the capital should they win a Puebla.

NEWS IS LACKING
Juarez, Mex., Dec. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Developments in the revolutionary situation, beyond the claims of opposing factions as to victories in recent operations, were lacking today.

The towns of Apizaco, Puerto Mexico, Puebla and Oaxaca have been captured by the rebels, Huerta reports announced at Nogales, Arizona. The rebels are within sixty kilometers of Mexico City which the evacuate, the announcement said.

Consul General Ruiz here said that the rebels are being driven toward Vera Cruz and are tearing up the rails behind them to hinder pursuit. The revolting troops have been forced to evacuate Tehuacan, dispatches stated.

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Society

ARE ENTERTAINING WITH BUFFET SUPPER—
Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Hitchcock are entertaining this evening with a buffet supper at their home on East Third street.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

Annual Musical Program a Success
Never has the south side high school auditorium been filled with a larger audience, nor a more enthusiastic one, than the one gathered last evening to hear the annual musical program presented by the elementary school under the direction of Miss Mildred M. Mason, supervisor of music. The program which was printed in the Telegraph Wednesday evening, was exceedingly well given, the children giving fine evidence of the excellent training they are receiving and also showing the true Christmas spirit in the manner in which they gave their selections. "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssohn, was given with reverence and a beautiful expression, and the other favorites on the program were equally well given, the selections being especially well chosen and appropriate and were dear to the children and adults as well. A small admission was taken to defray expenses. Miss Mason is to be congratulated on the excellent general showing made and the good work of the choruses.

EXPECTED HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lanphier and baby son, are expected here from Madison, Wis., Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lanphier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell.

Prairieville Social Circle Meeting
The members of the Prairieville Social Circle were delightfully entertained Wednesday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Albion Seavey, Misses Lola and Bess Seavey assisted in entertaining. There were twenty-four members present and four guests. At noon a delicious basket dinner was served, the table being most attractive in Christmas decorations, a miniature Christmas tree gracing the center.

Much merriment was derived from the gift bag, each one receiving a gift and placing one therein.

Mrs. Santa Claus appeared in Santa Claus hat and coat which she had borrowed for the occasion. She had the red gift bag on her back and she

told the guests that only good girls were called on by Mrs. Santa. The donations of canned and preserved fruit, vegetables, etc., and clothes, showing that the circle thinks of others, were voted to be given to a tubercular family, residing in Sterling.

The next meeting will include the election of officers and it will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Rutt, an all-day meeting.

The meeting Wednesday was one of most enjoyable of the year and will be remembered with pleasure for a long time by those present.

GAVE DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upham of New York City, entertained most delightfully at dinner at the Nachusa Tavern last evening, six ladies being the guests.

Pupils Giving Recital Today
A number of the pupils of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell are giving a recital this afternoon at her home, about twenty-four taking part. Mrs. Frank Wales of Polo assisted on the program.

HOME FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—
Dale Tetrick is home from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tetrick.

Carroll Reiley is also home from the U. of I. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiley.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall with a very good attendance.

Several letters from the patients at Oak Forrest Hospital were read, and the general order of business was transacted.

Several of the Legion members were present and each gave a few remarks.

The following elected officers were installed with the Misses Grace and Gladys Hardesty as flag bearers, and Mrs. Ida Rosbrook installing president and Mrs. Clea Bunnell sergeant-at-arms:

President—Mrs. Lily Stevens.
First Vice President—Mrs. Martha Fordyce.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Florence Hardesty.
Chaplain—Mrs. Nett

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Friday.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Ma-
sonic Hall.

**Light Brigade—St. Paul's Luther-
an church.**
St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood—
At Lutheran Church.

Evangelistic meeting W. C. T. U.
—Mrs. Emma Geisler, 611 Hennepin
Ave.

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS

By John Gay.
When rosy, and bays, the
poets' crown,
Are hawled, in frequent cries,
through all the town:
The judge the festival of Christ-
mas near—
Christmas, the joyous period of
the year.
Now with bright holly all your
temples strew,
With laurel green, and sacred
mistletoe;
Now, heaven-born Charity! thy
blessings shed:
Bid meagre Want uprear her
sickly head;
Bid shivering lambs be warm; let
plenty's bowl
In humble roofs make glad the
needy soul!
See, see the heaven-born maid her
blessings shed:
Lo! meagre Want uprears her
sickly head;
Clothed are the naked, and the
needy glad,
While selfish Avarice alone is sad.

DORMAN AND CHARLES ANDERSON TO BE HOME FROM COLLEGE

Dorman and Charles Anderson of the Kent College of Law are expected home tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson. Dorman Anderson is taking a post-graduate course, graduating with honors last year.

W. R. C. TO MEET MONDAY

The members of the W. R. C. will meet Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall at 2:30. A short business session will be held but the afternoon will be devoted mainly to a social time. An exchange of gifts, or a "grab bag" will be a feature, and lots of fun will be derived therefrom, but everyone wishing to take part, must place in the bag a gift not to cost over ten cents, and then she will receive a gift in exchange.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB AT LUNCHEON

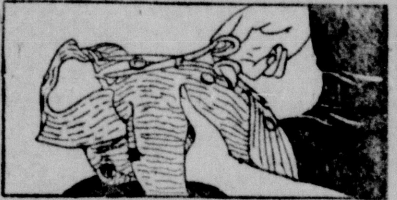
Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe entertained the Duplicate Bridge club at luncheon today.

MISS HENNESSEY HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Elizabeth Hennessey is expected home from College, the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Loose Buttons.
If the buttons on children's clothes are loose it is well to cut them off

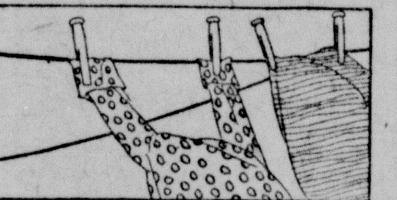


before washing and sew them on again afterward as they are always in the way in wringing and ironing.

Fine Laces.
Wash very fine laces in a cheese-cloth bag, if you wish to prolong their life.

Mop Cloths.
Pieces of discarded woven underclothes make excellent mop cloths as they are soft and absorbent.

Starched Goods.
Starched garments should never be



hung in the wind if this can be avoided because the wind blows out the starch.

Party at Hintz Studio Tuesday Eve

The force at the Hintz studio entertained Tuesday evening with a picnic supper, followed by a happy evening spent in music, etc. The guests for the evening were Mrs. Maurice Rosbrook, Mrs. Arthur McBride, Miss Stella Anderson and Miss Agnes Howell.

ARE HOME FROM ROCKFORD COLLEGE FOR CHRISTMAS

Misses Zelda and Myrtle Swartz are home from Rockford College to spend

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

John L. Orvis has gone to Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Gridale.

CHARITY AND HOSPITALITY

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



BY SISTER MARY.
PLUM PUDDING.

Plum pudding seems almost as much a part of Christmas as candy. And while we are usually so surfeited with good things before we get to the plum pudding stage a bit of rich "nummy" pudding is needed to make the dinner perfect.

Formerly a most intriguing delicatessen was given to the pudding by pouring brandy over the mold and sending it to the table in fascinating blue flames. Now we must fill the pudding so "chuck full" of richness that this flavor is not missed.

A rich pudding can be steamed and kept almost indefinitely. This makes another delightful Christmas gift from out of the kitchen. Steam the puddings intended for gifts in small bowls, unmold and drap them in sparkling paper and tie with red ribbon bows threaded with holly.

All fruit should be cleaned, seeded or shredded before beginning to mix the pudding.

The true English plum pudding is boiled in a floured pudding bag. How-

ever, we prefer to steam our puddings in attractive molds suitable to send to the table garnished with holly or in tiny individual molds.

The pudding may be as rich as desired. The first rule is for a very rich delicious pudding that can be kept indefinitely.

Plum Pudding.
Two cups cleaned currants, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup candied orange peel (shredded), 1 cup shredded citron, 1 cup suet (½ pound), 3 cups stale bread crumbs, 4 eggs, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup brown sugar, 4 tablespoons molasses, ½ cup flour, 2 tablespoons currant jelly, 1 tablespoon strong cold coffee.

Chop fruit and suet with flour. Add bread crumbs and mix well. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon-colored and add to first mixture. Add spices, salt, sugar, molasses, jelly and coffee and mix well. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a large buttered melon mold or buttered bowls, cover with a floured cloth fastened securely and steam two and one-half hours. Steam again when wanted to use the same length of time. Serves 12 persons.

Pudding Sauce.
Two eggs (yolks), 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat yolks of eggs with sugar until very light. Whip cream and add to egg mixture. Beat well and add vanilla.

Plain Plum Pudding.
(Without Eggs.)

One cup suet, 1 cup chopped and seeded raisins, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup molasses, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves.

More fruit can be added if desired and one cup of chopped and blanched almonds.

Mix fruit and suet chopped fine with molasses. Add soda and stir until foamy. Add milk and flour mixed and sifted with salt, spices and cream of tartar. Mix thoroughly and turn into a well-buttered mold. Steam four hours.

This recipe is calculated to serve eight persons.

Lemon Sauce.
Two eggs, 1 cup powdered sugar,

4 tablespoons cream, 2 lemons.
Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Slowly beat in sugar. Heat cream to the scalding point and beat into first mixture. Add juice of lemons and grated rind of one. Beat slightly and serve.

Hard sauce flavored with the grated rind and juice of a lemon is always good with a steamed pudding.
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Three more days to do your Christmas Seal shopping. That doesn't mean you're not going to clean up the odds and ends after Christmas Day. It's a mistake to quit before

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YOU'RE WELCOME

the job is finished. Money received after Christmas is just as good as money received before. The holiday season doesn't end until after New Year's. Better late than ever.

Of course it's a race! The fellow who makes a dash at the beginning and then lags behind is sure to lose. Steady going until the goal is in sight, and then a last supreme effort will win. A little pep, wholesome applause, will help a bit. While others may not be betting on you, others are depending on you. Just cheer up and keep a going.

Miss M. Grace Osborne, who was in the Seal Sale game a number of years ago, volunteered a trip to Rock Island to assist the local association there. The Rock Island people got a late start. Miss Alice Thompson, R. N., has charge of the sale in Rock Island and H. E. Godehn in Moline.

Jackson County, like the proverbial bird, was out in the field early. Wayne County has ordered more Seals. The sale in Bond County got a big boost at a Teachers' Institute, Saturday.

John Craig is making an aggressive campaign in Fulton County. Big doings, too, in Schuyler County, just across the line.

Reports from Pike County are sometimes late, but they are usually good when they come.

Of course in the wind-up, Bureau County will make a strong showing. They are just as busy as they can be over in Christian County. Logan



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To enjoy Health—
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County, too, is on the job. Decatur had a community chest drive. Seals are sold in Macon County outside Decatur.

A Seal Sale worker contributes this:

"If you're feelin' old and lazy, Join the folks that seem just crazy." Odell branch society was the first in Livingston County to sell their quota.

Richland County started off with \$25 worth of Seals to the local telephone company for their monthly statements. The Independent Jewelry Co. took \$10 worth to place on packages leaving their store. The Elks and Eastern Star were the first lodges to buy Bonds. The Boy Scouts put up the posters. The owners of a gasoline filling station took forty auto stickers and sold them at 25c per. A

group of girls will put on a tag day Saturday before Christmas.

Alexander County is putting on a mail sale in charge of Mrs. J. E. Strong.

In Jefferson County the sale is conducted through the mails, schools and chest.

TO PRACTICE AT CHURCH TOMORROW

The Junior department of St. Paul's Lutheran church will practice their Christmas program at 3 o'clock at the church tomorrow. Everyone should be present.

TO VISIT MR. WILSON'S PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Wilson have gone to Bellegreen, Ill., to visit Mr. Wilson's parents, over the holidays.

Saturday SPECIAL!

MANICURE ROLLS
ONE-THIRD OFF

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Christmas Night

Darby's Orchestra Everybody Welcome

For a HOME of YOUR OWN TALK WITH KEYES

The homes listed below are ready for IMMEDIATE occupancy—may be bought either CASH or TERMS—you may move into your OWN Home tomorrow and be finely settled by Christmas under your OWN roof.

FOR SALE—New home, charming living room with brick fireplace, built-in bookcases, French doors, large dining room with window seat, kitchen with built-in cupboards and roll edge porcelain sink with drain boards, fine cellar with separate coal bin; water supply for laundry, three fine bedrooms with capacious closets off each; commodious bathroom with fine fixtures and built-in medicine cabinet, attic storage, oak floors thruout, modern lighting fixtures, large porch, lot 150 ft. deep and well located; the price cheaper than you could buy the lot and build a duplicate today, and on terms or for cash, only \$5,500.00

FOR SALE—New home, living room, dining room, kitchen all oak floors; splendid cemented cellar with coil in furnace for hot water; three bedrooms and bath; electric lights, city water, garage with cement driveway; pretty location; house complete with new window shades and ready to move into tomorrow. Cash or terms \$5,500.00

FOR SALE—For a large family this home, in excellent condition, eight rooms, hard and soft water, furnace, cemented cellar, bath, gas, el. lights, porch, garage, fine shade trees. Move in tomorrow. Cash or terms \$3,750.00

FOR SALE—Six-room home; el. lights, gas, city and cistern water, large cellar, hot water heat, garage, large lot; possession at once. May be bought on terms at \$3,000.00

Other homes \$1,600.00 to \$25,000.00

Step into the ground floor office, Dixon Theatre Bldg.

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Own a Warranty Deed instead of a rent receipt.

SHOPPING LIST

Bring this list with you when you come shopping

STORE DIRECTORY

MAIN FLOOR

Living Room Furniture
Colonial Clocks
Lamp Bases
Lamp Shades
Smoker Sets

Rugs
Linoleums
Blankets
Comforts

Mirrors, Pictures and Moulding

SECOND FLOOR

Bed Room Suites
Dining Suites
Breakfast Sets
Library Tables
Davenport Tables

Pillows
Mattresses
Chairs and Rockers
Ferneries
Ladies' Desks

BASEMENT FLOOR

Cedar Chests
Doll Buggies
Baby Buggies
Child's Desk Sets
Child's Chairs and Rockers
Child's Beds and Basinet
Kitchen Cabinets
Odd Rockers

Oak Dressers
Oak Chiffoniers
Oak Dining Tables
Bed Davenports
Day Beds
Pedestals and Taborets
Office Furniture

KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

New modes in velour and flannel Dresses specially priced for this week.

VELVET HATS from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each

Taffeta, Satin and Gros De Londre Hats in all the new shades, \$5.00 to \$7.50 each—this week only.

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Navel Boiling Beef, lb.10c
Leaf Lard, lb.16c
Smoked California Ham, lb.10c
Mixed Nuts, lb.25c
Soft Shell English Walnuts, lb.30c
Dates, lb.15c
Figs, per package15c
Oranges, dozen15c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.10c
Cocoanuts, each15c

Head Lettuce, Celery, Oysters, Apples, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Turkeys.

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DRUNKS.

Liquor makers held an anti-prohibition conference in London, where the Daily Mail in its report of the meeting recorded:

"Mr. H. F. Fox (United States) said that police statistics in his country, while showing more drunkenness under prohibition, did not tell of what was going on in the people's homes or behind closed doors in private clubs. There had been a startling increase in motor-vehicle accidents due to drunken drivers, in divorces, suicides and homicides."

That first sentence is partly correct. The last sentence is bunk.

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

The kiddies are going to have a fine Christmas, judging by this year's imports of toys—larger than ever before. Three-fourths of these imported toys are from Germany, mostly from Nuremberg, which has been the toy-making center of the world for 700 years.

Germany formerly specialized in military toys, especially lead soldiers. This year, instead of military playthings, she has concentrated on Noah's Arks and individual animal toys. An excellent tendency, for toys that suggest war help perpetuate the military spirit.

GOVERNMENT AVIATION.

The public will doubtless agree with President Coolidge as to the importance of "providing for continued development of military and naval aviation if America is to keep abreast of other nations." His communication to congress on this subject endorses the recommendations of the national advisory committee of aeronautics regarding continued scientific research work and the establishment of a bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce.

The government is expected to lead in aviation development, including both scientific inquiry and the production of practical flying machines of the best types for war and peace. It is expected also to maintain military flying equipment sufficient to safeguard the country in emergency, and serve as "eyes" for the army and navy. The public warms to proposals of this sort, whereas appeals for warships are less warmly welcomed. This is due to the natural interest of intelligent people in the marvelous art of flying.

While war survives, we must have warplanes, and while other nations use them we must have warships. Eventually there will have to be conferences to limit them, too, for the sake of peace.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Fifty thousand athletes, representing 52 nations, will take part in the 1924 Olympic Games in France. The big sessions will be in May, June and July, though the winter sports events will be decided at Chamonix in January and February.

Your thoughts turn back to the super-contest between nations—that World War—and then back to the days when two armies, drawn up in battle array against each other, decided the issue by a personal combat between two men, one from each army. That spirit was the basis of what we call modern sports.

POCKETBOOK NEWS.

As 1923 draws to a close, do you realize that the railroads have handled more freight traffic this year than in any year of the past? It's an achievement in transportation. A weathervane of what lies ahead in the way of prosperity.

When the railroads are hauling record-breaking amounts of freight, it's obvious that business men are stocking up for a continuation of active business conditions. Merchants are replenishing their stocks of goods, expecting future buyers. Wholesalers and jobbers are stocking heavily, expecting de-

mand from retailers. Mills and factories are stocking raw materials, expecting orders from distributors. So it goes, all the way from autos to building materials.

Each carload of freight represents future business in the making.

The exact number of freight cars loaded and moved by all the railroads combined will not be known until about the middle of January.

But traffic experts predict that 1923 freight movement will total more than 50 million cars, breaking all former records. More than 46 million cars had been loaded and moved up to Dec. 1. This was about six and a half million cars more than in the corresponding 11 months of 1922, and about 10 million cars more than in the first 11 months of 1921.

Housewives, forever lugging heavy market baskets, often ponder what a huge amount of food it takes to feed a family. Ever stop to reflect how much of other materials have to be moved about the country? A freight movement of 50 million cars a year means that almost half a freight car of materials has to be moved in a year for every man, woman and child in the country.

That doesn't include the tremendous amounts transported by motor vehicles.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

"Annul Marriage of Actress"—headline. And, being in a hurry, we read it, "Annual Marriage."

"Bootlegger Loses Suit"—headline. Well, as Christmas is so near, better a suit than a suitcase.

Lemon juice and cold cream will dim freckles. To straighten bow legs kick a bulldog daily.

"Two Armed Men Caught"—headline. The men might have escaped if they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Prices Soon"—headline. Why call six months "soon?"

"Beer Plotters Get Bail"—headline. Bail, bail—oh, yes—full of beer, so were bailed out.

Geraniums in a bedroom are not harmful and are excellent for burglars to stumble over at night.

Apply camphor ice to cracked lips and don't get the boss mad enough to make you laugh.

"Prominent Women Speak"—headline. Well, all women do that.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—headline. Something wrong in that court.

"Stage Rotten, Says Bowlby"—headline. He means salacious. We hear of shows so warm they use asbestos curtains.

By the time you find the needle in the haystack, it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss more than heavy hair on his arms?

The best trained seals in the world are Red Cross Seals.

St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded prisoners have to stand up, and the Christmas rush not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is the more they owe the United States the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make faces at her. Over \$17,000,000 alimony is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent \$847,804,654 for amusements last year, yet seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke in New York. Let this be a concrete example of bad management.

Utah University boys have been ordered to quit drinking. Where do college boys get so much money?

Mr. Sam Raddish of Los Angeles was jailed as a masher, and we'll bet Raddish got red as a beet.

Harvard professor is trying to teach two apes to talk, which is harder than teaching talkers to ape.

San Francisco has just finished an 18-mile tunnel. What a lot of doughnut holes it would make.

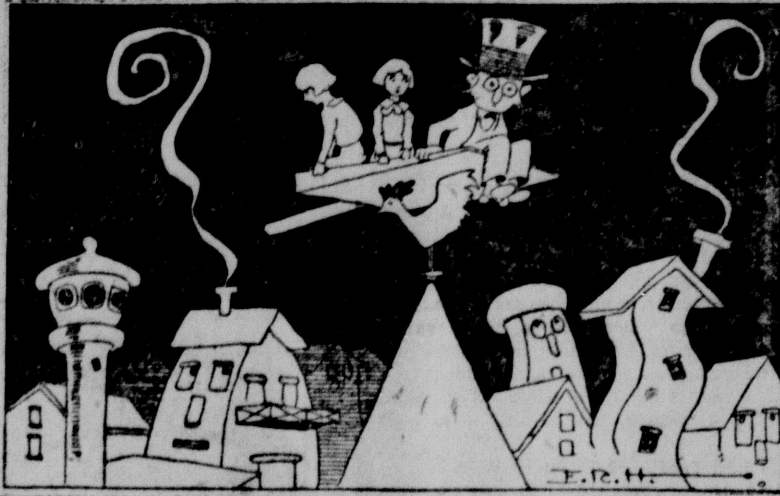
Society women held a cat show in New York. None of the women, however, were on exhibition.

News from Persia: The shah says he likes jazz. Aw, shah!

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE CHRISTMAS TREE HOUSE



"Why, we're on top of the church steeple!"

Away went the Twins on Daddy Gander's magic dustpan to Daddy Gander Land. They could see it long before they arrived with its funny, lovely houses, and its dear, queer streets, and its odd, delightful lanes. There was the house that Jack built, and the school house of the Ten-o'clock-scholar, and everything.

Suddenly Daddy Gander shaded his eyes from the sun and a worried look gathered upon his usually good-natured brow. "Yes, sir! That's it as sure as you're alive!" he declared, "and he promised me he wouldn't. What would I do if Mother Goose were to get back before me?"

"Whatever in the world are you

talking about?" asked Nick. "Is it a secret?"

"No," answered Daddy Gander. "Look and see for yourselves. Secret! I should say not! It's the mill! Poppleton Bun, the miller, promised me that he wouldn't grind so much as a mustard seed while I was away and he's broken his promise. There will be chaff and flour dust over everything in the place and Mother Goose will be terribly peeved. She just finished sweeping up the whole place before she went away, and her last words were, 'Now, Daddy Gander, I'm leaving everything in your charge. I want you to keep everything as spick and span as you know how. And don't let that fat miller-man run his mill, and don't let the sandman spill any of his mussy sand.'"

"Well, you can't help it, can you?" said Nancy.

"Yes, at least I could have, but it's too late now," sighed Daddy Gander. "I should have stayed at home and looked after things, but I have the worst memory! I forgot!"

At that minute they arrived. The magic dustpan stopped, and they were just about to jump off when Daddy Gander happened to look over the edge. "Mercy me on us. Why, we're on top of the church steeple!" he cried. "A single step would kill us! Duster," he scolded, "what's getting to be the matter with you? It's bad enough for me to be getting absent-minded, without you. Now take us out of here and put us down in front of the Christmas Tree House that I fixed up for the Twins to live

in. You know where it is! Next door to Bo Peep's and right across the street from Misses Sprat's. A Christmas Tree House is a house you fix up with lights and doll furniture and put under a Christmas Tree." The magic dustpan gave a wiggle and wiggled itself off the steeples. And after they'd all gone, the tin rooster that swung on a rod and told which way the wind blew, flapped his wings and crowed loudly and indignantly.

"Well, I declare!" he cackled. "Such an insult! To be treated like a door mat! It's high time Mother Goose was coming home!" In the meantime the dustpan had taken the travelers down to the street and deposited them in front of the Christmas Tree House.

(To Be Continued)

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FINE AS SILK

BY BERTON BRALEY

Maybe it's wrong for the shop girls to wear 'em.

Highly extravagant, there is no doubt.

Stockings of silk—it is easy to tear 'em.

Soon they are finished, completely worn out.

Yet am I glad that the working girls don't wear 'em.

'Spite of the frugal and folk of that ilk; Nothing the daughters of Eve can put on 'em.

Looks quite so well as their stockings of silk.

Uneconomical? Shiftless and shocking?

Feminine ankles are worthy the best!

Give me the gleam of a smooth silk stocking;

How can a leg be more fittingly dressed?

Where is the fabric it looks quite so trim in?

I'm no economist, anyone knows, But I am proud that American women—

Rich ones and poor ones—choose silk for their hose.

Out in the country or up in the city, Leader of fashion or plain Mary Ann,

Women—God bless 'em—were meant to be pretty,

They should help Nature as much as they can.

I'm for silk hose—for the flapper of twenty,

Also the grandmother, gray with her cares;

Silk hose forever! May women have plenty,

Fortune bring each of them six or eight pairs!

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HOW SANTA DOES IT.

"Oh, look at the car dad gave me for Christmas!"

"Geel! What power!"

"Oh, about forty reindeer!"—Selected.

Ready to Serve You Extra Well
It's Overcoat Time

EVEN an attractive illustration and interesting description are a rather lame way to present such Overcoats as these. You must see these fine Overcoats. Try them on. We know when

you behold yourself in the mirror, you can better describe these Coats than we possibly could here. The price, too, is attractive, for overcoats of the better kind.

\$45

Others \$20.00 to \$75.00

Dixon's Headquarters
for Men's Gifts

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

The Store of
Christmas Spirit

COMPTON QUINTET BREAKS EVEN IN TWO HARD GAMES

Other News from Lee
County Village is Re-
ported Today.

Compton—Miss Frida Kutter is home from Carthage college for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Schleisinger spent Sunday at the L. W. Kutter home. Chris July and family were guests at the William Stainbrook home Sunday.

Arthur Archer and wife have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

William Gelsinger and wife have returned to their home at Storm Lake, Iowa, after a few weeks visit with friends here.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson entertained the choir with a party Friday evening. At the close of a very enjoyable evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Several from here attended the funeral of Isaac Cook at Dixon Sunday. The young people of the Sunday school enjoyed a box social in the church basement Saturday evening, the proceeds amounting to a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller entertained a company of about 20 young people with a party at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing various kinds of games and listening to the radio which had been recently installed. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and red. Following the social time doughnuts and coffee were served by the hostess. The affair afforded much enjoyment to those present.

C. L. Ogilvie and family motored to Peru, Sunday, and were entertained at dinner at the Henry Voehl home. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Argraves were callers in Dixon the first of the week.

—E. L. M.

Mrs. Dan Haefer returned to her home Sunday, after spending most of the summer in a hospital in Ottawa. Her condition is much improved.

Chas. Eich and family of near Ash-ton spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Eich.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their regular annual election of officers last week and the following were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Montavon; Worthy Patron A. J. Bernardini; Associate Matron, Mrs. Daisy Tribbett; Conductress, Mrs. Nellie Bernardini; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Zella Swape; Secretary, Mrs. Mae Emshaw; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Banks.

Wm. Fabeck of the Mendota Auto Co. delivered a new Ford coupe to Emil Haefer last week.

Miss Frida Kutter, who is attending college at Carthage, returned home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

"An Appreciation." We wish to express our appreciation of the motives and kindly interest of the "boys" of Compton and Paw Paw manifested by the sending of a beautiful bouquet of carnations to me here in the hospital at Rochelle. The flowers are still doing duty. Also for the many kind, and interested inquiries concerning my condition and progress. Signed J. S. Richardson. The friends of Mr. Richardson will be glad to know that he is still getting along nicely and says he may be able to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Gilmore spent the later part of the week with friends at Rockford.

L. D. Miller, Fred P. Gilmore and A. J. Deemer have recently installed new radios in their homes.

An unusually large crowd attended the moving picture show which was given under the auspices of the Lee County Farm Bureau Monday night.

There will be a Christmas program given by the Sunday school at the M. E. church on Monday evening. The program committee have arranged a good program and every one is invited.

H. F. Cook and family, Roy Cook and family, Mrs. Cynthia Cook and Mrs. Nettie Cook attended the funeral of Isaac Cook at Dixon Sunday.

Roy Archer has moved his family from the restaurant building into the Arthur Archer residence.

Arthur Archer is taking a vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he expects to stay about five weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

A. E. Bennett and wife of Tampico visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett.

S. O. Argraves and wife motored to Rockford Sunday where they visited with friends.

Compton High School

Compton lost a hard fought game of basketball to Paw Paw on the latter's floor Wednesday evening. The local boys seemed to be unable to develop team work in the first half but they came back in the second half and outplayed Paw Paw, but were unable to even the score. Cook with three baskets was the high point winner of the game with Ottel and McLaughlin of Paw Paw one point behind. Archer and Montavon starred for Compton and Ottel for Paw Paw. Paw Paw lineup—Bradley and McLaughlin forwards, Ottel, center, Deemer and Deemer, guards. Compton—Cook and Cole forwards, Archer, center, Montavon and McDougall guards. Referee—Kelly. Final score 17-11 in favor of Paw Paw.

Friday evening the local boys played Lee high school at Lee. The Compton boys got into the game right at the start by scoring a basket. The

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With just one package we killed swarms of rats. They won't touch this year's hatchlings. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and guaranteed by

E. N. Howell Hardware Co., and Public Drug & Book Co.

score saw-sawed back and forth and neither team was at any time more than three points ahead. At the end of the half, Lee led by 6-5. At the end of the fourth quarter, the score was tied 9-9 and an extra five minute period was necessary. Cole of Compton shot his fourth field goal and Lee failed to score giving Compton the game 11 to 9. The game was fast and furious all the way and the floor was small which made it an excellent game for thrills. McDougall's guarding saved the game for Compton while Cole, although very closely guarded, rolled up eight points. All off the local team played well. Season record—six won and three lost.

Lineup for Compton—Cole, Cook, Archer, McDougall, McDougall. Lineup for Lee—Mullins, Reynolds, Johnson, Larson, Hardy.

Final score—11-9 in favor of Compton.

Recent Polo News
Written for Paper

Polo—Jacob Rowland was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Roy Held and wife, Stanley Carter and wife of Freeport spent Sunday at the James Hawkins home.

Mrs. Oscar Egelund and children have returned to their home at Amityville, N. Y., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Irma Fruit was called to Franklin Grove by the death of a relative.

Michael Glavin spent Saturday visiting in Dixon.

The members of the Embroidery club and their families held their annual scramble supper and Christmas grab bag at the home of Mrs. James Hawkins on Monday.

Emory Long and family of Maryland Station visited with Ambrose Long Sunday.

Mrs. Dessie Finkbinder of Rockford visited with Mrs. Alfred Pyfer last week.

Miss Pauline Hedrick is home from Carthage college for the holidays.

Harry Reynolds was a Freeport visitor Saturday.

Paul and Carl Miller are spending the holiday vacation at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Hersch is home from Carthage college for the holidays.

Charles Kenyon and wife of Chicago attended the funeral of Jeremiah Kenyon, Sunday.

W. H. C. circle, No. 7 and their husbands were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Earkin.

Miss Ruth Unger is home from Carthage college for the holiday vacation.

Jeremiah Kenyon was born at Oswego, N. Y., in 1849, and died Dec. 14, 1923, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maria Klock. Death was sudden and due to heart failure. In 1855 he came with his parents to Polo, where he has made his home since. One daughter, Pearl, of Kansas City and one son, Charles, of Chicago, survive, with one sister, Mrs. Klock, of this city and one brother.

Patrick, of Belvidere. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Klock residence, Rev. Fr. McGuire officiating and with burial in Fairmount.

John Billie who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Smith, went to Forreston on business, where he suffered a stroke of paralysis and is now in a serious condition.

John C. Jones returned home last Monday night from a visit with his son at St. Joseph, Mo.

John Snook has returned home from Michigan City, Ind.

want for Christmas, a wagon, a bicycle and a drum and candy and nuts and that will be all. From

P. S. I want a foot ball and dancing doll. K. R.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new pair of school shoes, size 13½, a game of touring cards and a piece of ivory for my set, candy and nuts.

Jane Earle, 405 E. 2nd St. Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:

Please send me a doll and a dark blue buggy, and please send me two story books. Dear Santa, baby wants a bottle of milk too. That will be all. With love.

Virginia Marie Wheeler.

Kenyon Affirms He is Out of Politics

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—U. S. Circuit Judge Kenyon, former senator from Iowa today commenting on reports that certain republicans were considering him as a "dark horse" for the presidential nomination asserted he would not be a candidate. "All I want is to be let alone," he said. "I am out of politics."

Mother Couldn't Explain

EFFIE—Why hasn't daddy much hair?

MOTHER—Because he thinks a lot, darling!

EFFIE—But why have you got such a lot, mummy?

MOTHER—Get on with your breakfast!—London Opinion.

Moths hardly ever touch anything wrapped in newspapers. Winter clothes thus stored are almost certain to escape damage.

Letters from Youngsters to Dear Old Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes and a kitchen cabinet. Papa and mamma will pay two dollars and you pay the rest. Please bring me some nuts and candy and oranges and apples. That is all for this year.

Virginia Mae Van Bibber

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy aged five. I want for Christmas, a wagon, a drum, a dancing doll and candy and a sled and that will be all. From your little friend,

Howard Roby.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old and I think I have been a good girl. I want for Christmas, a doll that says mamma, doll cradle, a little piano and a set of dishes. From your friend,

Margaret Roby

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I

Thomas J. Webb
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Incorporated
475 DEPARTMENT STORES
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It is not how much you buy from us that chiefly concerns us—it is how thoroughly successful we are in pleasing you.

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A peculiar feature of these clubs is the fact that they promise to restore confidence in the famous party telephone lines. With but one radio receiving set in a community hooked up to a telephone circuit throughout the section, dozens of farmers can obtain the very latest information direct from the department of agriculture. The term "Farmad" is the name selected for a club which has the sole purpose of providing rural dwellers an opportunity for studying present-day radio problems as they are applied to farming.

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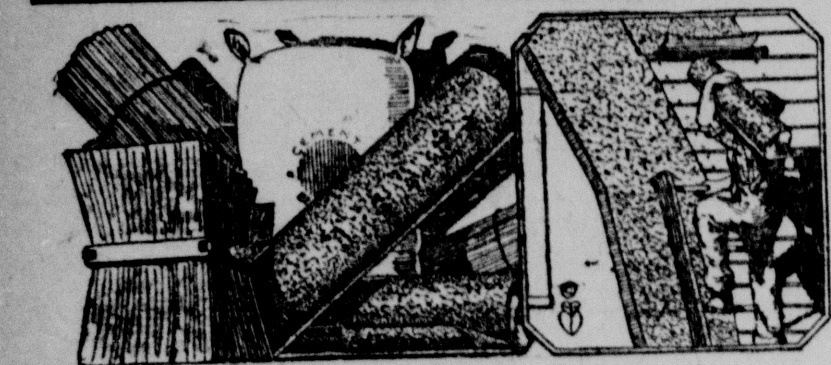
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Sounds from a loud speaker can be improved by turning the horn against the wall in such a way that its mouth is about an inch away. This will give "depth" to the music, and if the correct distance from the wall is found, the results will be much better. There are other variations on this, among them the turning and opening of the horn into a wooden chopping bowl. This may be fastened to the horn by small brass strips.

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10:40 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.
10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.
11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.
11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
12:30 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced).
Lecture by C. C. Hall.
Subject: "The Products of Corn."
5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Vigil.
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

WGy (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Co. (Eastern Standard Time)
11:55 a. m.—Time signals.
12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.
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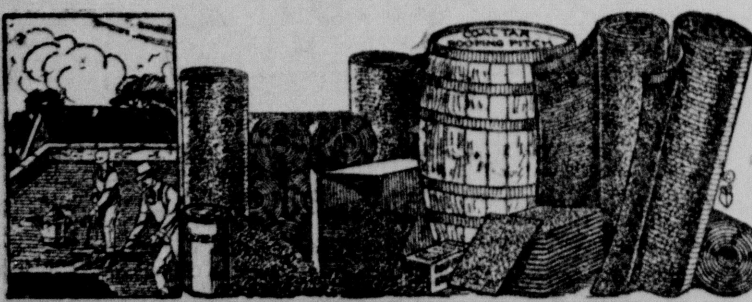
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HEALTH BUREAU GIVES CHRISTMAS LIQUOR WARNING

Less Than One Per Cent of Liquor is Genuine, Reported.

Springfield.—Declaring that the mortality from alcoholism was considerably greater in Illinois last year than at any previous time since the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect and expressing belief that the poisonous nature of "moonshine," "bootleg" and "speakeasy" liquor rather than the quantity of alcoholic beverages consumed is the real reason for the increased mortality, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, State Director of Public Health, today issued a warning to the public to leave Christmas liquor severely alone if a healthy "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" are desired.

"Last year," said Dr. Rawlings, "194 persons in Illinois succumbed to the effects of alcoholic beverages. For the two preceding years the number of fatalities from this cause was 158 and 47 respectively, showing an increase of over four hundred per cent in three years. Statistics to date for 1923 indicate that the number of deaths will be equally as large, if not greater, than for 1922."

"Analytical reports from federal officials who have examined nearly 100,000 samples of liquor seized by revenue officers indicate that less than one per cent was genuine. In other words about 99% of the liquors handled for illicit traffic is apparently adulterated at best and in many instances is doubtless the crudest kind of concoctions, full of deadly poisons. In Illinois several tragic deaths have recently been attributed directly to the wares of bootleggers."

"Moonshine" and "home-brew" is scarcely more safe than the bootlegger's wicked mixtures. Distilling is a highly scientific art and requires great skill and experience when properly performed. Fly-by-night methods and the confidential recipes from friends are fraught with the severest dangers to the health of those who imbibe the beverages thus created.

"Those who would enjoy a Merry Christmas for themselves and families will stand a better chance of doing so if a bottle of milk for the baby is purchased instead of a bottle of liquor for 'personal' purposes and the difference in cost invested in a big fat turkey."

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Wednesday, December 26—Silent night.

Thursday, December 27, 7:45 p. m.—Dance program by The Fort Orange Society Orchestra, of Albany, N. Y. Address "Refrigeration," by A. R. Stevenson, Jr.

Friday, December 28, 7:45 p. m.—Piano and organ recital by Annina McCrory Evans, pianist, and Daniel Crough, organist.

10:30 p. m.—Musical program by WGY Orchestra, Sally MacGrath, contralto, and the American Trio.

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Anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings" by Ryder
Offertory anthem, "Aris, Shine for Thy Light is Come" Chambers
Junior Sermon
Sermon, "Why Christ Came" Handel
Postlude, "Christmas Postlude" Beat

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Orchestra selection, "Polonaise," from "Christmas Suite" Rimsky-Korsakov
Baritone solos,
a. "Bergere Legere" Old French
b. "L'Adieu de Matin" Pessard
c. "Le Coeur de Ma Mie" Old French

Orchestra selections,
a. "Danse des Militons"
b. "Danse des Militons"
From the Christmas Suite, "Casse-noisette" Tschakowsky
Baritone solo, "Ave Maria" Grege
Orchestra selection, "Christmas Echoes" Brooks
Baritone solo, "Cantique de Noel" Adams
Orchestra selection, "The Messiah" Handel

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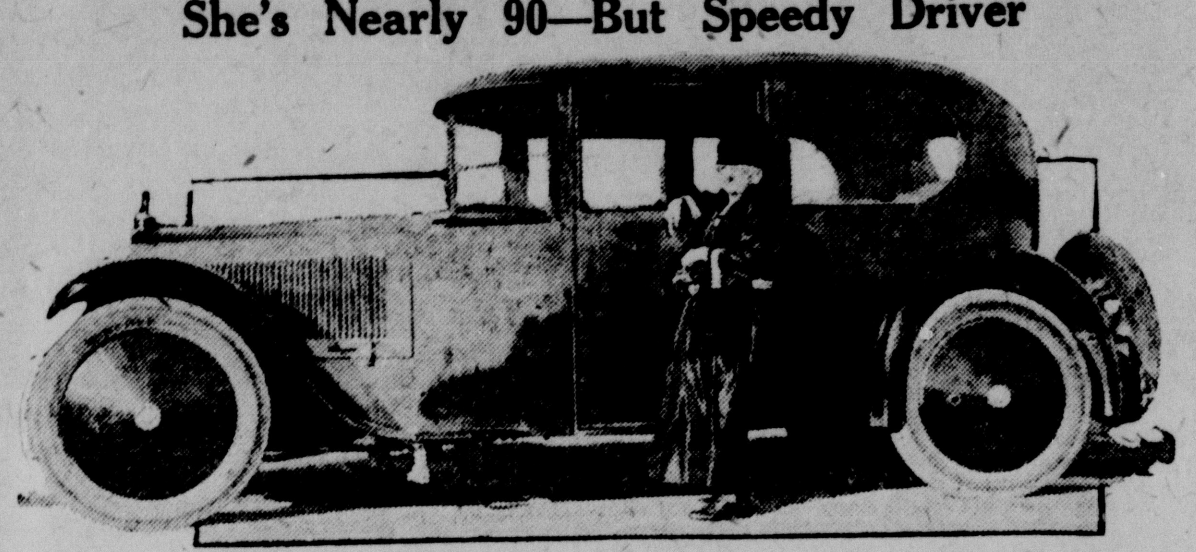
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Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John J. Hallenbeck of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is, with the car officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.

See Little Hope of Germany Getting Loan

Washington, Dec. 20.—Some administration officials believe that the world must go to the rescue of Germany with charity. Word has come that negotiations for a commercial loan are not encouraging and high treasury officials are convinced it will be impossible for Germany to float loans outside while the reparations commission holds a draw string on the country's resources.

The situation in Germany is regarded at the treasury as serious but officials appear to believe there is hope for restoring stability.

Burlington Forced to Haul Water from Miss. River to Galesburg

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 20.—In spite of the heavy rains, the water supply at the three C. B. & Q. lakes here has not increased sufficiently to justify the road in dispensing with its program of hauling water from the Mississippi river. It was stated by local Burlington officials today. Water trains have been run daily to the Mississippi for several months to supply the needs of this division point.

The Cyclops were supposed to be a one-eyed race of giants living in Sicily.

Frozen Man is Said to Be Globe Walker

Superior, Wis.—The body of a man found frozen to death in a hay stack at Oliver has been identified as that of Frank Fletcher, 53, "globe trotter" who left San Francisco in 1919 to walk to Buenos Aires and circle the United States before June, 1929. The American Athletic Association had posted \$10,000 for Fletcher should he make the trip, according to papers found. A proviso that he sleep in the open is believed to have caused his death.

Cumana, Venezuela, is the oldest English town on the South American mainland.

Bar Assn. Attacked for Hiring British Ship for Its Tour

Washington—There was a concerted attack from several official quarters on a decision of the American Bar Association to use a British instead of an American ship for a voyage of several hundred members to London next summer. E. C. Plummer, member of the Shipping Board, assailed the decision as unfair and unpatriotic and Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee joined several other senators in asking an investigation.

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- Collar Bags

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- House Coats
- Motor Robes
- Bath Robes
- Fur Caps
- Fur Collars
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- Ladies' Coats
- Luggage
- Overcoats
- Suits
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NO. 2—DOUBLING COMBINATIONS AND "PAT HANDS"

The table of doubling combinations
is as follows:

Three or four of a player's Own
Wind—Double total score.
Three or four of any color Dragons
—Double total score.

Hand all of one suit, except for
winds and dragons — Double total
score.

Hand entirely of one suit—Double
total score three times.

Hand entirely of Winds and Drag-
ons—Double total score three times.

As you will notice, some of the
above combinations were given a scor-
ing value in the Score Table in my
last article. This score counts in ad-
dition to the doubling value, and is
added in prior to such doubling. For
example, if you held three dragons in
your exposed hand, you would add
their scoring value (4 points) to the
other points scored, then double the
total.

"Triple Doubles"

Hands which contain combinations
which "double three times" are reck-
oned as follows: total the score, double
this total, double the result of the first
double; double the result of the second
total. Thus a hand with a three-times
doubling combination and a score of 20
would total to 160.

Should a hand contain more than
one doubling combination, it doubles
for each such combination. Thus a
hand with three dragons and the bal-
ance all of Winds and Dragons would
double four times.

There are three "pat" hands, all
very difficult to obtain, the Hand from
Heaven, the Hand from Earth, and
the Lucky 13.

The value of these hands depends
upon the limit. Owing to the almost
unbounded scoring possibilities of
Mah Jongg, it is necessary that a lim-
it be set. In the standard game, this
limit is 300, and unless a different lim-
it is expressly agreed upon prior to
the commencement of play, it is tacit-
ly understood when sitting down to a
game of Mah Jongg that you are play-
ing with this limit of 300. As East
always loses or pays double, he will, if
he completes a limit hand, collect 600
from each of the other players. Sim-
ilarly, if he loses to a limit hand, he
will pay the winner 600.

Three Big Hands

The Hand from Heaven is possible
only to East Wind and is, in short, a
Mah Jongg hand on the original draw.
It scores the limit, 300; but as East
wind doubles, each of the other play-
ers must pay him 600.

The Hand from Earth is possible to
anyone except East. It is obtained
when any player can be punting



**KNOW
Thy-
Self**

DISINFECTING THE HOME

You can be well and strong only
when your house and surroundings
are clean and free from germs and
vermin. Dirt and disease germs go
hand in hand. The consensus of opin-
ion at the last great meeting of the
American Medical Society, at Chicago,
was that cleanliness was the greatest
single factor in reducing the death
rate in our country.

The general health is not safeguard-
ed as it should be. If laws adequate
to real health conditions could be
made and enforced, our death rate
would soon show a further drop. Dis-
infecting is one great means of help-
ing in the prevention campaign
against contagious disease germs.

Proper disinfecting is easy. The ex-
pense is slight, the gain is great.
Disease germs are readily killed and

your house made healthful by strong,
pungent gases, used as disinfectants.
The old sulphur method is still used,
and in cases where other material is
not easy to obtain, is satisfactory.

For 1000 cubic feet of air space use
about four pounds of sulphur. Batten
up all cracks and openings, the key-
hole included, so that no air can en-
ter. Place your sulphur, mixed with
pounded charcoal and a little paper to
insure proper lighting, in a metal con-
tainer for safety. Have the air of the
room moist, so the sulphur will be
more effective. For vermin extermin-
ation, sulphur is best. Do not open
room or house so disinfected for 24
hours. Allow no one to enter. Then

open all doors and windows to air
thoroughly.

Formaldehyde gas or vapor acts
more quickly than sulphur and does
not affect colors. When using this
gas, place clothing or other objects on
a clothes line, stretched across the
room. Sprinkle a coarse cotton sheet
with a 4 per cent solution of formal-
dehyde gas and leave for 12 or 18
hours.

Strong sunlight will kill all ordi-
nary germs in about three hours.

The soil of Spitzberger has been
found to be frozen to a depth of
1000 feet. In summer the surface
thaws to a depth of about two feet.

Supreme Court's Decision Met with Revoted Indictments

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 20—Decision of the
supreme court at Springfield yester-
day invalidating the work of the spe-
cial Cook County grand jury dismissed
this week after 17 months of inves-
tigation of graft charges in city hall
affairs, apparently had been antici-
pated by the Attorney General's office as
indictments it voted had been revoted
by the regular grand jury.
The high court held that the grand

Jury which began in August, 1922,
could not be continued longer than
the August term.

More than fifty indictments were re-
turned by the special body.

The regular grand jury today re-
turned indictments charging P. B.
Coffin, former chairman of the state
tax commission; Michael Faherty, for-
mer chairman of the board of local
improvements and E. J. Miesce, E. C.
Waller, Jr., A. S. Merigold, real es-
tate experts under the administration
of Former Mayor Thompson and A. H.
Brautigan with operation of a con-
fidence game. A similar indictment
had been returned by the special
grand jury.

Ah, Real Scandal!
MISTRESS—Miss Elsie is coming
out next week.

COOK—Indeed, ma'am. So is my
husband.—Tit-Bits (London).

Hubby Knows
"Could you spare the time for an
hour's talk?"

"Certainly. My wife has just told
me she'll be ready in a minute.—Ex-
change.

Eighteen million pounds of soda-
tol, a surplus war explosive made by
mixing TNT and sodium nitrate, is to
be used in state and federal road con-
struction.

BUTTER CREAM SALE

—AT—

Cledon's

1 pound of our famous Butter Cream Bitter
Sweets, Saturday only.....49c

Come early and get your box.

Like a Gold Bond, our beautiful Silk-lined
Christmas Boxes and Baskets. Every one
bears guarantee of Quality.

REMEMBER—Everybody likes good Can-
dy. We are the Quality Store.

Our Lunches, too, are only Mother's kind.

Cledon's

IF IT'S KIN TO GOOD CANDY IT'S RELATED TO US

The Hustle of Preparing

to Enjoy Your

Christmas Holidays

can be eliminated by visiting this store Saturday and
Monday. We anticipated your wants and have
GROUPED FOUR TABLES OF ARTICLES SUIT-
ABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. The real value is
far greater than the price indicates:

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Christmas Novelties from Our Gift
Section Saturday and Monday

20% DISCOUNT

The time is here when Toys, Dolls and Holiday
Goods must go. Special Bargains for Saturday and
Monday.

10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 tables. At these prices they
present big values and real savings.

TOYS, DOLLS AND HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL
KINDS NOT ADVERTISED

20% Off

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.



See Our Windows

Special Overcoat Features

For Saturday and Monday

\$25

For fine coats, in young men's and
in men's models. About half of
these are of Hart Schaffner and
Marx make—all are thoroughly
desirable styles in the belt all
around, with half-belt, loose
back coat, semi-fitted models.
You want a new, stylish overcoat
for Christmas, don't you? All right
---get it here Saturday or Monday
---better come Saturday morning---
at

\$25

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.
Dixon • Amboy Sterling • Morrison

The Standardized Store

BOYS! GIRLS!COME ONE, COME ALL—FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS TREAT

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To be given to the first 1,000 boys and girls who come

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24th, to

THE WHITE GROCERY

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W. W. White

SATURDAY ONLY!

Oranges, large, juicy Navels, dozen	34c
Grape Fruit, large, solid fruit, 3 for	25c
Candy, fine, pure Sugar Candy, lb.	32c
Dates, bulk, very fine quality, 2 lbs.	25c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	18c
Almonds, California, very choice, lb.	33c
Bulk Holly, lb., 25c; Wreaths	21c
Cheese, New York Cream, lb.	45c
Roquefort Cheese, extra fine, lb.	80c
Pumpkin, large cans	15c
Popcorn, Sure Pop, 3 lbs.	25c

This is the place for you to buy and save money.

Free Delivery

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the High Rent
DistrictFree
Delivery
Phone 264Sunday Papers — School Supplies
Why Climb the Hill?**Christmas Specials!**

No. 3 Seive Peas	20c
No. 3 can Peaches	25c
No. 3 can Apricots	25c
K. & S. P. C. Flour	10c
K. & S. Buckwheat	13c
Fortune Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 for	25c
Ka-Ko, 4 for	\$1.00
Budded English Walnuts, lb.	40c
Bulk Mince Meat, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. for	45c
Iten's plain or sugar Cookies, lb.	25c
Smoked Hams, 15-lb. average, per lb.	25c
Good lean Bacon, whole or half slab, lb.	25c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	30c
Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
CHRISTMAS CANDY, all kinds, lb.	25c
Manhattan Chocolate, 10c; or 3 for	25c
Fancy Dressed Chickens, lb.	25c

McCOY & GARDNER

Phone 805

719 Brinton Ave.

DAVIS & PELL

The Store of Service and Quality

Ethan Allen Flour, large sack	\$1.99
Salvo Coffee, 3 lbs.	95c
An extra good No. 2½ can Peaches	25c
Head Lettuce, per head	10c
White California Grapes, per lb.	35c
Fancy Red Salmon, per can	32c

Get your order in early for your Christmas Turkey, Duck, Chickens or Goose and Oysters.

VEGETABLES

Everything for Your Christmas Dinner

Green and Wax Beans, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Celery Cabbage, Cauliflower, Endive, Spinach, Radishes, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Bunch Carrots, Bunch Beets, Strawberries.

Nothing but the best in Christmas Candy, Nuts and Fruits.

A fine lot of Christmas Candles.

DON'T FORGET SANTA CLAUS

Bring the little fellows in to see him. Have them write him a letter. His mail box will be inside of the store.

Santa will be glad to see you every afternoon and evening until Christmas.

111 East First Street

Phone 233

A Gift Worth While**A Case of Sunkist Oranges**

OR A

A Case of SEALED SWEET Grape Fruit

Make your friends or employes a present of a case or a half case of each.

NEW CAR OF EACH IN TODAY

Selling at Extremely Low Prices

The whole family will be more than pleased with a present of this kind.

Oranges and Grape Fruit are now ripe, very sweet and delicious.

Your troubles will be over when you have ordered a case of either, delivered anytime before Christmas.

SEE YOUR GROCER**Dixon Fruit Co.**

WHOLESALE

PORK! PORK! PORK!

All Young Home-Dressed Pork For Tomorrow

Pure Home-rendered Lard, 10-lb pails, lb.	15c
Fresh Side Pork, lb.	14c
10-lb. Fresh Hams, lb.	15c
Real Pork Sausage, lb. 18c; 2 lbs.	35c

(Absolutely all Pork.)

Fresh Pudding, lb. 15c
Choice Young Native Beef. Prices the Lowest, Quality Considered.Dressed Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.
Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.**Cash Pork Market**

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Why not? A box of nice Jonathan Apples. \$1.95

5 lbs. Granulated Sugar 49c

3 lb. can Club House Coffee \$1.25

2 lbs. Brazil Nuts 35c

Large size Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

Small Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c

Naval Oranges, dozen 21c, 27c and 39c

Bob White Florida Oranges, dozen 40c and 60c

Mixed Nuts, all new and the best, per lb. 25c

Budded English Walnuts, per lb. 40c

Cranberries, the best, per quart 15c

We have plenty of Mixed Candies, Boxed Candies, small boxes of Cigars, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Mince Meat, Celery, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Parsnips, Rutabagas, Sweet Potatoes and Oysters.

Boxed Apples. We have the best and greatest assortment in Dixon.

Free Delivery on all orders over \$1.00.

Phone 158

Phone K602 --- Free Delivery

One pkg. Beechnut Macaroni or Spaghetti Free with purchase of one pkg. Regular price pkg. 13c

Creamery Butter, lb. 55c

Grape Fruit, 10c large, 3 for 25c

Christmas Candy, lb. 25c

Mixed Nuts, the best, lb. 25c

Peaches and Apricots, large can 25c

Country Lard, lb. 16c

Country Sausage, lb. 25c

Sunday Papers

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PEORIA AVE. FRUIT STOREIdaho Jonathan Apples \$1.50
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Christmas Trees, at 50c and up

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Good Navel Oranges, per dozen 19c

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Full Line of Fruits and Vegetables

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HIGH GRADE
VANILLA

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Right at the top of the basket is the place for Gillett's Vanilla which has been a leader for over 70 years.

Mother's Little Helper knows that Gillett's is made of the choicest vanilla beans, without the use of substitutes or cheapeners.

The lasting aroma and satisfying flavor are proof of this.

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Chicago**THE GREAT AMERICAN STORES CO.**TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A VERY HAPPY ONE:
START BY SAVING MONEY ON OUR PURCHASES

BIG HOLIDAY SALE—TWO DAYS

Saturday and Monday, December 22nd and 24th

PURE CANE SUGAR—10 pounds 95c

NUTS—Fancy Mixed, 4 lbs. 89c

CAKE FLOUR—Swansdown, 2 pkgs. 55c

BRAZIL NUTS, 2 lbs. 35c

RAISINS—Seeded or Seedless (15 oz. pkgs.) 2 for 25c

OLIVES, large glass 23c

CANDY KISSES, lb. 10c

NONE-SUCH MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs. 29c

FILBERTS, lb. 19c

CANDY—Large Mixed, 2 lbs. 35c

BULK DATES, lb. 15c

Sawyer Soda Crackers, 4 lbs. 42c

Gold Dust, large 25c

Coffee—Great American, 3 lbs. 95c

Ginger Snaps, lb. 10c

Bacon Squares, lb. 18c

Green Tea, lb. 49c

PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR, small 12½c; large 41c

Pledge Peas—Fancy, can 27c

Pledge Corn—Fancy, can 18c

Royal Ann Cherries, No. 2½ tin 35c

Currents—Fancy, 14 oz. 22c

Citron Peel, lb. 59c

Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 35c

FLOUR—Great American, 24½-lb. bag 83c

49-lb. bag \$1.65

Gold Medal Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.97

Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs. 25c

Berries—All Kinds, No. 2 tin 29c

Pillsbury Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.97

Grape Fruit, No. 2 tin 30c

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin 31c

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Eatmores, 2 lbs. 25c

Fancy Lettuce, lb. 18c

Fancy California Oranges, dozen 38c

Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

Fancy Red Grapes, 2 lbs. 30c

Fancy Apples, 3 lbs. 23c

Fancy Bananas, 2 lbs. 25c

Fancy Large Celery, 10c and 12½c

Fancy Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10c

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When you order Kerosene, be sure to ask for

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Plum Grocery	Palmyra Avenue
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Davis & Pell Grocery	1008 Ottawa Ave.
Mrs. Rosa Vauz Grocery	Eldena, Ill.
Percy Glessner	Peoria and Tenth St.
Curran Grocery	Depot Avenue
W. C. Jones	Chicago Road
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Agent

Telephone 515

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205 West First Street

A Merry Christmas is sure to be had by all if you buy your meat and poultry here.

Largest supply of poultry, fresh and smoked meat in the city and our enormous buying power enables us to sell at these extremely low prices.

Phone 305

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Fancy Fresh Turkeys	35c
Young Roasting Chickens	24c
Fat Young Ducks	28c
Geese	25c
Lean Pork Shoulders	10c
Fresh Spare Ribs	10c
Lean Pork Steak	14c
Fresh Ground Hamburg	10c
Pure Pork Sausage	10c

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No Advertisement Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
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26 Times, One Month15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks.....10c per line

Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief

Column.....15c per line

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447.

FOR SALE—Healo. A wonderful foot powder. Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all Dixon Druggists.

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, rods, rails, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars, several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to 85c each. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 184.

FOR SALE—Greenhorn Farm Duroc Boars. Big tall husky boars, \$25 to \$30. A few at \$35. Swartz & Miller, Dixon.

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon druggist.

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder of great merit. Ask any Dixon druggist.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Willy's Knight touring car, Model 1921; 5 good cord tires. A snap if taken at once, \$150. Car in good condition. Amboy Motor Co., Amboy, Ill. Phone or call.

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus' feed barn Saturday, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 15 bushels white seed corn, household goods, etc. Ira Rutt, Auct., J. N. Dockery, Clerk.

FOR SALE—Have a few good Duroc boars left. Two sired by the Grand Champion of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska State Fairs. Priced cheap. E. M. Detweiler, RI.

FOR SALE—Buy a Singer sewing machine for Christmas present, \$59.99 down and \$5.99 a month brings one into your home. Open every evening until Christmas. 317 West First St.

FOR SALE—Late model Chandler 7-passenger touring car, also Hudson coupe 4-passenger. Your old car taken in trade, cash or time payments. C. E. Mossholder, Dort Sales and Service, 120 East First St.

FOR SALE—1924 Dodge touring car, driven 1000 miles. Will take used car in on trade. R. Griffith, 221 May Court. Phone 7675.

FOR SALE—Five-acre Poultry and Fruit farm, fine timber soil. New 6-room Colonial style bungalow finished in oak hard wood floors, furnace, bath and gas plant. Garage and chicken house. Fine location, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Polo on hard road. Bargain if taken soon. Address P. O. Box 205, or phone 134K, Mt. Morris, Ill.

FOR SALE—Heating stove. Phone 129.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull. Ed. Shippert, Route 3, Franklin Grove. Phone Dixon 7220.

WANTED

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave.

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. We move anything anywhere at any time. Call Selover & Son Motor Truck Service. Phone 2832.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our price before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman, Phone 81, River St.

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 6.

WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman: Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the Buyers: Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Sat 11.

WANTED—To rent, small farm, five or more acres, with option of buying or long lease. Will pay one year rent in advance. Address, M. F. Martin, 1357 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Turkey Shoot, 3 miles east of Dixon on Lincoln Highway Sunday, Dec. 23. Starts at 10 o'clock noon. Shells on ground. Come show your skill.

WANTED—To keep house for respectable gentleman. Not in country. Phone R248, or call at 609 Crawford Ave.

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WANTED—COPIES OF NOV. 2TH.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—I would like someone to help me three half days per week with my washing, ironing and cleaning. Mrs. Z. Moss, 624 N. Galena Ave. Phone 514.

WANTED—Local Representatives. Exceptional opportunity is open to two men of the right caliber to represent us in Dixon and vicinity. Selling experience and wide acquaintance is desirable, but not absolutely necessary. We are an old, well established first mortgage real estate bond house, dealing only in the best issues. We also have an opening for a few men and women on part time basis. In reply give references and full particulars regarding yourself. W. N. Macquene & Co., 10 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—12-room modern house. Inquire at 625 West Second St. B. Hasselton.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, up stairs, private entrance. Phone Y308 or call 918 Jackson Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone N615.

LOST

LOST—Breast feed on Stony Point road behind Ray McCune's and Dixon. Finder please call Phone 48129.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1924.

W. H. Barringer and Clyde Smith, Executors of the last will and testament of David Smith, deceased, Complainants,
—vs—
Nannie McCulloch et al., Defendants.

In Chancery, No. 4256. Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant filed her bill at complaint in said Court, on the 28th day of November, 1923, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, Nov. 23, 1923.
H. A. BROOKS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1924.

Willbur Lumber Company, a Corporation,
—vs—
Steve Rubrick, Standard Manufacturing Company, a Corporation, John Soph, Dixon Loan & Building Association, of Dixon, Illinois.

In Chancery, No. 4239. Affidavit of non-residence of John Soph impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1923, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, December 7, 1923.
CLYDE SMITH, Complainant's Solicitor.

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CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1924.

Edna Mannon
—vs—
W. L. Mannon.

In Chancery, No. 4262. Divorce. Affidavit of non-residence of W. L. Mannon, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1923, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1924, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 6, 1923.
H. A. BROOKS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1924.

James B. Stitzel
—vs—
Lillie E. Callan, Grace C. Palmer, Blanche E. Hostawser, Miller C. Stitzel, Jeannette Shaffer, Ruth Hamlin, Hazel McCague, Mildred King, John King, Robert King, Howard King, Miller King, Robert C. King, John W. Conard, Crystal Fay, Elmer Conard, Clarence M. Stitzel, et al.

In Chancery, No. 3903. Affidavit of non-residence of Elmer Conard, Jeannette Shaffer, Ruth Hamlin, Hazel McCague, Mildred King, John King, Robert King, Howard King, Miller King and Robert C. King, impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of com-

plaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1920, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1924, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 6, 1923.
H. A. BROOKS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1924.

James B. Stitzel



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abington to investigate the reason of the surveillance of Sir Charles by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abington home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. The last words uttered by Abington are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Dr. Murdoch pronounces death due to heart failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned and calls on Nicol Brinn to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he learned its meaning in India but refuses to divulge his secret.

Nicol investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, an Oriental with whom Sir Charles was friendly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When, presently, the cobbler emerged from the elevator, below he paused before leaving the hotel to mop his perspiring brow with a large, soiled handkerchief. The perfume of hyacinths seemed to have pursued him, bringing with it a memory of the handsome, effeminate ivory face of the man above. He was recalled to his senses by the voice of the impudent page.

"Been kicked out, gov'nor?" the youth inquired. "You're the third this morning."

"Is that so?" answered Parker. "Who were the other two, lad?"

"The girl who comes to do his nails. A stunner, a bird, too. She came down crying a few minutes ago. Then—"

"Shut up, Chivers!" cried the hall porter. "You're asking for the sack, and I'm the man to get it for you."

Chivers did not appear to be vastly perturbed by this prospect, and he grinned agreeably at Parker as the latter made his way out into the courtyard.

Any one sufficiently interested to have done so might have found matter for surprise had he followed that conscientious bootmaker as he left the hotel. He did not proceed to the shop of Mr. Jarvis, but, crossing the Strand, mounted a city-bound motor bus and proceeded eastward upon it as far as the Law Courts.

He descended and plunged into that maze of tortuous lanes which dissects the triangle formed by Chancery Lane and Holborn.

His step was leisurely, and once he stopped to light his pipe, peering with interest into the shop window of a law stationer. Finally he came to another little shop which had once formed part of a private house. It was of the lock-up variety, and upon the cause blind which concealed the interior appeared the words: "The Chancery Agency."

Whether the Chancery Agency was a press agency, a literary or a dramatic agency, was not specified, but Mr. Parker was evidently well acquainted with the establishment, for he unlocked the door with a key which he carried and, entering a tiny shop, closed and locked the door behind him again.

The place was not more than ten yards square and the ceiling was very low. It was barely furnished as an office, but evidently Mr. Parker's business was not of a nature to detain him here. There was a second door to be unlocked; and beyond it appeared a flight of narrow stairs—at some time the servant's stair of the partially demolished house which had occupied that site in former days. Relocking this door in turn, Mr. Parker mounted the stair and presently found himself in a spacious and well-furnished bedroom.

This bedroom contained an extraordinary number of wardrobes, and a big dressing table with wing mirrors lent a theatrical touch to the apartment. This was still further enhanced by the presence of all sorts of wigs, boxes of face hair, and other items of make-up. At the table Mr. Parker seated himself, and

when, half an hour later, the bedroom door was opened, it was not Mr. Parker who crossed the book-lined study within and walked through to the private office where Innes was seated writing. It was Mr. Paul Harley.

CHAPTER XI
The Purple Stain

FOR more than an hour Harley sat alone, smoking, neglectful of the routine duties which should have claimed his attention. His face was set and grim, and his expression one of total abstraction. In spirit he stood again in that superheated room at the Savoy.

He rang the bell communicating with the outer office. Innes came in. "Innes," he said rapidly, "is there anything of really first-rate importance with which I should deal personally?"

"Well," replied the secretary, glancing at some papers which he carried, "there is nothing that could not wait until tomorrow at a pinch."

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Dr. Murdoch pronounces death due to heart failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned and calls on Nicol Brinn to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he learned its meaning in India but refuses to divulge his secret.

Nicol investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, an Oriental with whom Sir Charles was friendly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When, presently, the cobbler emerged from the elevator, below he paused before leaving the hotel to mop his perspiring brow with a large, soiled handkerchief. The perfume of hyacinths seemed to have pursued him, bringing with it a memory of the handsome, effeminate ivory face of the man above. He was recalled to his senses by the voice of the impudent page.

"Been kicked out, gov'nor?" the youth inquired. "You're the third this morning."

"Is that so?" answered Parker. "Who were the other two, lad?"

"The girl who comes to do his nails. A stunner, a bird, too. She came down crying a few minutes ago. Then—"

"Shut up, Chivers!" cried the hall porter. "You're asking for the sack, and I'm the man to get it for you."

Chivers did not appear to be vastly perturbed by this prospect, and he grinned agreeably at Parker as the latter made his way out into the courtyard.

Any one sufficiently interested to have done so might have found matter for surprise had he followed that conscientious bootmaker as he left the hotel. He did not proceed to the shop of Mr. Jarvis, but, crossing the Strand, mounted a city-bound motor bus and proceeded eastward upon it as far as the Law Courts.

He descended and plunged into that maze of tortuous lanes which dissects the triangle formed by Chancery Lane and Holborn.

His step was leisurely, and once he stopped to light his pipe, peering with interest into the shop window of a law stationer. Finally he came to another little shop which had once formed part of a private house. It was of the lock-up variety, and upon the cause blind which concealed the interior appeared the words: "The Chancery Agency."

Whether the Chancery Agency was a press agency, a literary or a dramatic agency, was not specified, but Mr. Parker was evidently well acquainted with the establishment, for he unlocked the door with a key which he carried and, entering a tiny shop, closed and locked the door behind him again.

The place was not more than ten yards square and the ceiling was very low. It was barely furnished as an office, but evidently Mr. Parker's business was not of a nature to detain him here. There was a second door to be unlocked; and beyond it appeared a flight of narrow stairs—at some time the servant's stair of the partially demolished house which had occupied that site in former days. Relocking this door in turn, Mr. Parker mounted the stair and presently found himself in a spacious and well-furnished bedroom.

This bedroom contained an extraordinary number of wardrobes, and a big dressing table with wing mirrors lent a theatrical touch to the apartment. This was still further enhanced by the presence of all sorts of wigs, boxes of face hair, and other items of make-up. At the table Mr. Parker seated himself, and

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN
PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CAR-
TON, CONTINUED

I am wondering Syd, why it is that I am not more furious over the situation. Why should Leslie ask some other man's advice and why should that other man think he had to write to tell her to go and see his own attorneys?

I don't mind telling you that my heart stood still when I read that telegram. Of course the first thing I thought of was Leslie was thinking of getting a divorce from me. But I really could not see any reason for that, for I have been perfectly true to her ever since our marriage, and while I have perhaps been less attentive to her than I might have been, surely she must understand that after marriage life is something besides a series of moonlight and flowers and thrills.

Of course I know I hurt her pride most terribly when I sent her to her father for money. No woman wants to confess to her family that she has not only married an ass, but one who will use her to get him out of a tight scrape.

I have the greatest contempt for myself, Syd, every time I think of that episode.

I know she was not only greatly disappointed in me, but the fact that she had to tell her father some excuse or by telling him the truth, explain that she had married a man who was less honorable than she had thought, must have at most broken her heart.

If I thought she would understand, I would tell her the whole blamed thing just as you advised me. No woman can understand the complex heart or mind of man.

To tell the truth, we don't understand ourselves.

I am quite sure Leslie has made a confidant of Ruth Ellington and you know of course that a woman who has lived with Harry Ellington could have very little respect for the masculine sex.

I don't know exactly what Ruth has said to Leslie, but I do know Leslie is much more independent, much surer of herself, much less dependent upon me since Ruth has opened that shop here in town.

I am beginning to suspect she is all the while thinking, "If Ruth can make a success in business, I can also."

A man at the club the other night said, in speaking of Ruth Ellington's

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new business venture. "Now that women have found out they can support themselves, the men of the future will have harder work to keep their wives than they have had in the past. It will take something more than a wedding ring to make them think they are obliged to live on in circumstances which spell unhappiness for them."

This man was a bachelor, Syd, but he seems to have had the right dope. Probably you, as a bachelor, thought the same thing. That is the reason neither of you have ever married.

This brings me Syd, to the latest complication in my complicated married life.

It seems that the Hamiltons decided very suddenly to go to Europe and telegraphed Leslie to that effect. She, without any excuse or even consulting me in the least, informed me last night that she was going to New York to bid them goodbye.

There were two reasons why I didn't want Leslie to go to New York just now. First, you can see just what this might do to what the lips of the scandalmongers. Secondly, I was seriously afraid she was using her mother and father as an excuse to get a chance to consult Struble & Struble.

On the spur of the moment I flatly forbade her to go. Here I made the mistake of my life, for this noon Leslie started for New York with the baby and nurse, remarking casually that I could go to the restaurant and club for my meals until she returned.

Since she left I am wondering if Leslie has found that life with a

comparatively poor man, a man who has played a devilishly fool trick with his finances, has made her feel she has made a mistake.

I have always been satisfied that Karl Whitney was in love with her, but like an egotistical ass, whenever I have had that disturbing thought I have said to myself, "Leslie chose me." Now I am not so sure.

She might have had a quarrel with Karl, you know, and married me merely to spite him.

I don't believe I'd want to live, Syd, if anything would happen that would separate Leslie from me now. She has become one of my habits—the only one I don't want to break at the present time.

Tonight up here in this room, where everything speaks of her, I know exactly what it would mean if she should never come back into it again. Yet I let her go away without even bidding her goodbye, such is the perverse pride of man.

I could not help but admire her cleverness, Syd, in stopping the mouths of the gossips. You know I inadvertently referred to the scandal that the Perier picture had precipitated. That is where I made another mistake.

But she immediately thought of packing up the baby and old Nannie, sending a notice to the society columns of all the papers telling them

that her mother and father were going abroad to see her young sister, and that she had taken our little son down to bid his grandfather goodbye.

You and I Syd, would never have thought of anything so clever as that. All the while I am wondering if she is going to see Struble & Struble.

You needn't try to get even with me for precipitating you into this mess of mine, because I am miserable enough as it is to satisfy even you if you were my worst enemy instead of the steadfast friend of a fool named JACK.

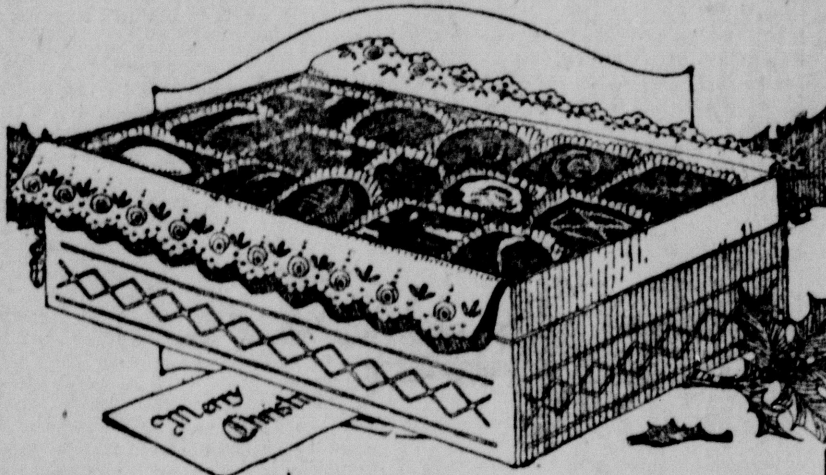
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The National League is going to start a baseball school for the purpose, we guess, of convincing ball players of the futility of trying to think.

It may be that Senor Firpo's weakened and moralists among college coaches will have to attack something

else in order to get their names in print.

There probably is a great difference between a professional football player and a professional college coach. A difference of about \$5000 a year.

Some managers used as many as five pitchers in one ball game last summer, thus inspiring the song, "When you walked out somebody else walked right in."

In a cablegram from London John McGraw denies that he is dead, but those who saw him handle his pitchers in the world series are still unconvinced.

French tennis officials have determined to rank Suzanne Lenglen high

among the women tennis players of that country. The French are so eccentric!

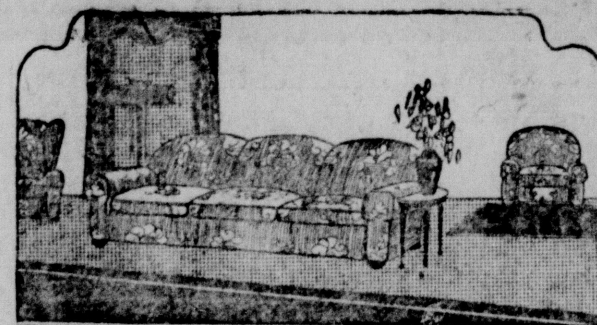
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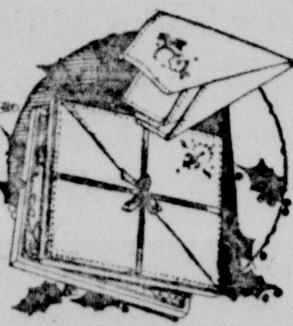
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